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ROYALISTS MARCH TOWARD PEKIN

FORMER GOVERNOR AT HEAD OF ARMY

Mutinous Volunteers Routed After Severe Fighting Near Canton

Pekin, March 14.—General Chen Yuan, who until the 11th held the post of governor of the province of Shen Si, is marching at the head of ten thousand troops to Pekin to restore the Emperor to the throne. The commander of the Emperor's guards at the palace received a message to this effect yesterday.

There is little hope among the legations that the coalition government will be successful in ending the mutinous pillage now sweeping over the north. One minister said today it must burn itself out, like a fire.

There are now not less than six hostile armies in the field. These comprise the Northern and Southern armies, which the present disorders show are not agreeable to the forced compromise their leaders are negotiating. The March troops, and the Monarchists, from Yunnan say the independent army is in control of part of three provinces, and that it has confined itself to outlaws.

According to a missionary letter recently received from Ssang Fu, Sheng Yuan's followers are despoiling populations and wiping out whole districts. Considerable reports from Yunnan say the independent army is in control of part of three provinces, and that it has confined itself to outlaws.

Mutineers Routed.
San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—The mutinous Wai Chow volunteers who battled for three days with the regular army outside of Canton, were routed by the regulars, escaping to a cablegram received from Canton. The battle raged furiously on the nights of March 10 and 11. Three gunboats bombarded the volunteers and forced them to retreat down the Peal river. It is reported unofficially that all three vessels were sunk later by the gunboats.

The local Chinese consulate has received the following message from President-elect Yuan Shi Kai, transmitted through the Chinese legation at Washington:

"The change of the Chinese government from a despotic monarchy to a Liberal republic was accomplished by the united forces of the people. It is now the duty of all Chinese to unite and support the government thus formed, forgetting all differences that may have existed in the past, and co-operating with the officials appointed by the people to work out the destiny of the republic in order to obtain the respect of the world."

"One Thousand Killed."
Hongkong, March 14.—Four gunboats have been dispatched to Canton from Hongkong. An eye-witness describes the scenes at Canton as terrible. One thousand persons have been killed.

The British gunboat Kinsha has been compelled to shift her anchorage. A wireless dispatch has been received from the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland which sailed from New York on a round-the-world voyage on October 21, saying the contemplated visit to Canton has been abandoned as the officials have prohibited the landing of foreigners.

Chinese Loan.
St. Petersburg, March 14.—The foreign office yesterday informed the power that Russia is willing to participate in the Chinese loan, her share of which is to be one-sixth.

Seventy Soldiers Slain.
Amoy, China, March 14.—Desultory fighting has been going on the last three days between troops from Swatow and soldiers belonging to Wai Chow, both in the province of Kwang Tung. A column consisting of seventy men from Swatow which was sent out to intercept reinforcements from Wai Chow was annihilated by the Wai Chow troops.

The merchants of Swatow are trying to bring about a compromise between the two factions. The United States monitor Monterey remains at Swatow.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMAN. Indicted in Connection With Death of His Former Secretary.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—All arrangements have been completed for the trial of Rev. W. D. McFarland of Greenville, Tenn., indicted in connection with the death of his former secretary, Miss Elsie D. Coe, who died as the result of an alleged criminal operation. The aged minister and educator, formerly principal of the Pittsburg Central high school, came here from Tennessee, where he had charge of a United Presbyterian mission, without the formality of extradition.

GOING TO LONDON.

Montreal, March 14.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk, will sail today from New York for London in connection with the financing of the Grand Trunk extension into Boston.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED. Crushed to Death While Fighting Flames in Court House.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 14.—Two firemen were killed, one fatally hurt and several others missing in a fire which partially destroyed the Butler county court-house today. The men were buried when the high clock tower crashed over in the foyer.

JAIL TERM AND FINE.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—J. L. Brown, the travelling salesman, alleged leader of a gang of smugglers of opium, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Hanford's court on a charge of having in his possession sixty-one five-ounce tins of opium, and he was later sentenced to a term of ten months at McNeill's Island, as well as being fined \$50 and costs.

Judge Hanford said that unless the fine and costs were paid he would vacate the original sentence and order Brown committed for the full term provided by law. The jury was out 21 hours.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

Denver, Col., March 14.—With a dozen or more trains east and west-bound stalled in snowdrifts in the vicinity of the Kansas-Colorado state line, the local officers of the Union Pacific announced early today that all trains eastbound would be annulled for the time being. The Rock Island morning trains eastbound also were annulled upon reports that a heavy snowstorm driven by a high wind was prevailing from Limon, Col., to Phillipsburg, Kas.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 14.—Hugh MacLay died at his home here yesterday morning at the age of 100. He came from Scotland and settled in 1811 near Lakeside.

ALL-BRITISH CABLE AND TELEGRAPH LINE

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE POSTPONE ACTION

Proposal to Adopt Canadian Conciliation Act is Defeated

London, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce yesterday, Sir Albert Spicer moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"That having regard to American control of cable touching British territory, the government be urged of the necessity on National and Imperial grounds, of co-operation with the governments of the Overseas Dominions, especially that of Canada, of establishing an independent and strictly all-British cable and land telegraph line in connection with the Imperial Pacific cable."

This resolution was opposed by Sir J. Barron, parliamentary secretary of the postmaster general, who said that such developments were occurring in telegraphy that he asked the association not to pledge itself to the resolution at that time. The mover thereupon withdrew it.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., moved that the Canadian conciliation, labor and industrial disputes investigation acts, should be adopted in Great Britain, which would do something to make sudden strikes impossible, but his motion was lost.

DUKE INJURED.

London, March 14.—The Duke of Marlborough, while hunting at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, was thrown from his horse. His shoulder-blade was broken.

ANOTHER MINER SHOT BY GENDARME

Trouble is Spreading in the Strike Districts in Westphalia

Essen, Germany, March 14.—Westphalian miners now on strike will be notified today that they have been discharged on account of breach of contract. Six days pay will be withheld from the wages due. A miner was shot dead by a gendarme at Buer. It is alleged, because he had stoned the police. This is the second killing in the conflicts between the authorities and the strikers. Trouble is also reported to have occurred at Hamborn, Hameln and Herne.

Strike Spreads.

Strassburg, Germany, March 14.—Twenty-three hundred miners employed in the Prussian state mines have struck, Christians and unorganized workers joining with the Socialists.

M'BRIDE-BOWSER AUTOCRACY SCARED

TRYING TO FORM TWO-MAN GOVERNMENT

Vancouver Liberal Candidates Tell of Abuses Heaped on the Province

Vancouver, March 14.—"He is an astute politician, is Mr. Bowser, but he has seen the handwriting on the wall," was the statement of J. N. Ellis before a rousing meeting of Vancouver Liberals at Fairview hall last night.

Mr. Ellis, well-known as one of Vancouver's most prominent lawyers, was the first of the five candidates of the Liberal party to tell the voters of the political situation in the city.

Before 8 o'clock the hall was filled and when the chairman, E. B. McMaster, opened the meeting there were no vacant seats. It was another fighting meeting of the type that is becoming characteristic of the best type of Liberalism in this city.

It was a meeting of men who understand the responsibility which goes with their suffrage, men who are interested in the burning political questions of the day.

The speakers were unanimous in their opinions regarding the necessity of an intelligent and active opposition in the British Columbia legislature.

J. N. Ellis, Ralph Smith, Ald. W. S. Cameron, Maxwell Smith and Ald. C. W. Knight were not backward in telling the harsh facts regarding the McBride-Bowser autocracy, which, they said, had taken into their own hands the entire government of the province.

Every confidence was expressed in the Liberal chances in the campaign. Not by promises do they hope to win, but through the power of the facts which the candidates are daily putting before the citizens of Vancouver, until finally the case of the voters of the province against the present government shall be complete.

Mr. Ellis voiced the opinion of all the candidates when he told of the Liberal campaign, which, he said, would be different from any campaign on record. There would be no ordinary machine methods and no automobiles to carry voters to the polls.

Mr. Ellis commented sharply on the speech made the night before of Charles Tisdall, a Conservative candidate, in a Kildonan church. Mr. Tisdall was reported as promising that a large amount of the province's money would be spent in the city of Vancouver. This, said the speaker, was nothing less than an insult to the electors.

"If it isn't bribery," he said, "it is as near bribery as anything could be."

Mr. Ellis stated emphatically that all the time all the energy of the candidates would be expended in the campaign, but no money.

He put it directly to the electors to vote on the merits of the case, not according to their machine-made ideas. It was an appeal to the intelligence and honesty of the electors.

The speaker showed his grasp of the legal aspect of the railway legislation which was rushed through the House during the last few days of the session recently ended.

The entire meeting was heartily in favor of the sentiments expressed by the speaker. The hall shook with the applause evoked by the enthusiastic oratory of the Liberal candidates.

The speeches were far from being more oratorical outbursts, with nothing more than words to give them weight. Some of the speakers are new in provincial public affairs, but the speaking on the platform gave no evidence of it.

In crisp sentences they told of the abuses which have been heaped on British Columbia, and the audience responded with a hearty show of approval.

Various phases of the Liberal platform were discussed at considerable length.

MISSIONARIES RETURNING.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. Milton Jack and Miss Kinney, of the Canadian Presbyterian mission in Formosa, expect to sail for Canada from Kobe, Japan, on May 18, and reach Vancouver on June 2. Dr. Jesse Maclean of South China, whose home is in Toronto, expects to return by the same boat. Mr. and Mrs. Jack will attend the general assembly in Edmonton before coming east and Miss Kinney will be present at the annual meeting of the women's foreign missionary society in Vancouver.

DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSE.

Spokane, Wash., March 14.—An explosion of dynamite demolished the house occupied by H. C. Hitzroth. Hitzroth, his wife and their two small children, were asleep in the house and were unhurt except for a few bruises. The house is owned by Joseph Koch, formerly secretary of the Ironworkers' union. He was absent. The police have no clue.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Pau, France, March 14.—Lieut. Henri Paul Tibulle Sevelle, an army aviator belonging to the Sixth Regiment of African Mounted Rifles, was killed here yesterday when making a flight.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. Meeting at London, Ont., Opposes No Temere Decree and Home Rule for Ireland.

London, Ont., March 14.—The No Temere decree, bi-lingual schools and Home Rule for Ireland were opposed last night by speakers at a public meeting in connection with the annual gathering of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario here.

The Muir memorial committee was instructed to proceed with the erection of the monument to the author of "The Maple Leaf for Ever" and it will be unveiled in Mount Pleasant cemetery in Toronto on Dominion Day.

It was decided to penalize all branches of the lodge who used any spirituous liquors at any function held under the auspices of the Grand Orange-lodge.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT IN LANCASHIRE

THREE POLICEMEN INJURED DURING FIGHT

More Industries Have Been Closed—Railways Lose Millions of Dollars

London, March 14.—While the opinion in the best informed quarters is that Great Britain has been saved from a prolonged national coal strike, it is feared that the effects which have already resulted are much more serious than the public generally has any idea of.

To begin with, it will take at least a fortnight, according to good judges, to effect a settlement along the present projected lines and in the meantime the slow paralysis of the industries of the country will be eating its way to the heart of general prosperity like a cancer.

Again the settlement of the present labor trouble will be not a palliative but an incitement to further industrial unrest, and though another great strike may not come immediately the example set by the miners is bound to be followed by other labor federations.

The most serious disturbances that have yet occurred in England in connection with the strike is reported from Haycock, Lancashire. A large crowd of strikers from the Eastwood district went to the Wood pit with the object of preventing the firemen from filling the tubes with coal. Driven away by the police, the strikers then went to the Princess pit and after committing some damage they returned to the Wood pit. The crowd now numbered 1,000 and occupied the pithead. Forty policemen who were sent to disperse the rioters were met with a fusillade of stones. Three policemen were injured and were sent to a hospital. The police finally outflanked the crowd, but none were arrested.

A large number of additional police have been sent to Haycock.

The Times today publishes a special article showing the severe financial loss inflicted on practically all the railways in the United Kingdom by the strike. The receipts compiled from returns issued yesterday of twenty-four companies show a decrease of about £2,500,000. About 85 per cent. of the decrease is due to decreased freight traffic. Some railways in the coalfields district suffered more than 70 per cent.

It is estimated that since the coal strike began the miners have lost the sale of 190,000 tons of bunker coal to the world's coaling stations.

A member of the Baltic, Mercantile and Shipping Exchange says orders for this vast quantity of coal have gone to the United States and by the end of the month ships chartered especially for the purpose will have delivered that quantity of American coal to coaling stations abroad. Even more serious than the loss of that amount of trade is the fact that it is very probable, when the strike is over, that people abroad will go on buying American coal, so that our own collieries will suffer a permanent loss.

The following particulars of the amounts of coal going from American points to these coaling stations are given: Gibraltar, 17,000 tons; Buenos Ayres, 32,800; Naples, 10,500 tons; La Plata, 24,000 tons; Genoa, 19,000 tons; Lima, 37,000 tons; Marseilles, 14,000 tons; Rio de Janeiro, 25,500 tons; Port Said, 12,300 tons; Algiers, 6,000 tons and St. Vincent, 5,200 tons.

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MINISTER DELIVERS BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. W. T. White Says No Tariff Changes Will Be Made at Present.

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. W. T. White yesterday afternoon delivered his first budget speech, presenting to the House the financial statement, showing for the current fiscal year a surplus of \$29,000,000.

The budget contained no special features beyond the announcement of the surplus. There are to be no tariff changes and the steel bounties are not to be restored, so far as the present session is concerned. The decision in this respect was reached by the government after a great deal of careful consideration, in which no phase of the situation was overlooked.

"Hon. Mr. White stated that in view of legislation establishing a tariff commission, which would collect data and report, it had been decided to make no tariff changes at present. Requests for tariff changes had been made, but there appeared to be no need so urgent that it could not wait."

The total revenue for the current fiscal year, including returns yet to come in, Hon. Mr. White gave as \$128,000,000 and the expenditure on the consolidation fund account as \$97,000,000. The amount going to the sinking fund is \$1,150,000.

Hon. Mr. White showed the House that favorable arrangements had been made in London in connection with the refunding loan of \$5,000,000 required to replace the short term loan coming due in May. Another loan would fall due in October and would be provided for. There would then be only two loans to meet till October.

The minister presented statistics of the growing trade and increasing immigration. Dealing with the defeat of reciprocity, he declared that the verdict of the people had been given on national as well as economic grounds, and that in the decision reached, there was nothing in the nature of hostility to the United States.

A. W. McLean, who followed, delivered a lengthy speech in which he reviewed the successes achieved by the Dominion during the Liberal regime, for which he claimed the credit for the life government.

INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING

United States Officials Gather Statistics in Various European Countries

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The president yesterday in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to cooperation with the cost of living in various European countries. The department instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular representatives and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries through the consular offices was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the price of common necessities of life is world-wide and that it is an absorbing question with the cooperative associations. Information presented by the consular offices shows that even where there has been an advance in wages, the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the state department is a contribution to the history of efforts of producers and consumers to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution and consumption.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO SONS.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—The will of the late William D. Housh bequeaths the \$1,170,000 estate to his two sons, aged 9 and 11 years. The estate is not to be distributed until the younger son is 25 years old. A Portland real estate valued at \$750,000 was owned by Housh.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Pomona, Cal., March 14.—Earl Standard, formerly bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Pomona, from which institution he was charged with having absconded with nearly \$150,000, surrendered himself to the officials of this city at Inyo, Kern county, Cal., and is in jail here.

LAND DISPUTE.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—A North Vancouver property involving South African land grant titles, and valued at nearly a million dollars, will form the basis of an interesting argument, which will be heard by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., at the land and title inquiry in the next few days.

Yesterday afternoon discussion as to the government's reversionary rights in D. L. 394 and D. L. 204 in North Vancouver, was introduced. Before many witnesses had been examined it was found that a large proportion of the subdivisions in these sections originated in South African grants, and it was at once apparent to Commissioner Macdonald that an important principle was involved, upon which there would be considerable argument pro and con. It was, therefore, decided to adjourn the presentation of the case both for the landowners and the Crown for the time being.

ITALAN PROSECUTOR ARGUES TWO WEEKS

Attorney for Crown in Camorra Trial Has Not Completed Summing Up

Viterbo, Italy, March 14.—Crown Prosecutor Cavaliere Santoro, after an address extending over nearly two weeks, concluded his summing up against alleged members of the Camorra, charged with the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife.

He then began the summing up against Anna Siniscalchi and Zanelli, who are accused of bribing witnesses. Signor Santoro withdrew the accusation against Luigi Ayena, who was charged by the informer, Abbatemaggio, with having sent a letter from prison urging the murder of Cuocolo, and that against Maria Stendardo, wife of one of the accused, who testified that the Camorriers had offered her money to secure false witnesses.

The prosecutor maintained the accusation against Nicola Morra, accused of being one of the actual assassins, whom he described as the worst criminal of them all. He declined to withdraw the charge against Ferdinando di Matteo, although he admitted that he had no evidence against him except Abbatemaggio's statement.

The prosecutor urged the jurors to pass a heavy sentence on Enrico Alfano, better known as Erricone, alleged head of the Camorra—Giovanni Rapi, its alleged treasurer, Morra, Giuseppe Salvi, Corrado Sortino, di Matteo and Mariano di Genaro and concluded dramatically:

"Every man must do his duty. I have done mine to Italy. The world is watching us."

ATTACK MADE ON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Church Paper Says Order is Secret One Which Mimics Free Masonry

Montreal, March 14.—Qualifying the Knights of Columbus as the triumph of the spirit of Masonry in the Catholic church, a writer in La Croix, a Roman Catholic organ, makes an attack that organization. The writer in La Croix sees in the Columbus a fraternity of all Catholic organizations, the most dangerous to the interests of French-Canadians. It is the triumph of Irishism and Liberalism, and should, therefore, be looked upon askance by all French-Canadians.

The writer, after pointing out that in combatting Free Masonry one must combat all organizations leading up to Free Masonry, points out that it is the mutual-benefit societies that Masonry makes its appearance. These by their initiation, their past words, and their secrets, mimic Free Masonry and should, therefore, be suppressed. Of all these organizations the most potent is the society known as Knights of Columbus.

He concludes: "To card games and smoking concerts the Knights add lively dances which offer such unique attractions to our youth and at the same time demoralize both boys and girls. What an abominable society this is. We are surprised that practising Catholics can allow themselves to be affiliated with it."

Seeks Injunction.

Ottawa, March 14.—An action which may affect the working of the Knights of Columbus has been taken against them by Father Whelan of St. Patrick's church, Ottawa. The father has issued a writ asking for an injunction against the "margin" society from carrying on business within Ontario, and from receiving from Ontario councils of the Knights all taxes, dues, assessments, and other charges. The injunction applied for is also to restrain the society from adopting or putting into action any rules or regulations passed by them with regard to the fourth degree, providing for the election of certain members only of the Knights for admission to the fourth degree, to the exclusion or hindrance of the plaintiff or other qualified members of the society in Ontario.

There are only a few fourth degree members of the order in Ontario. Bishop Fallon of London, being said to be one of them.

The legal firm which is acting for Rev. Father Whelan, has assumed the attitude of secrecy in connection with the case and declines to discuss it. Neither was any statement obtainable from local officers of the Knights.

AEROPLANES FOR FRENCH ARMY.

Paris, March 14.—One hundred aeroplanes and two airships will take part this fall in the manoeuvres of the French army, which are to be held in the district of Orleans.

The enthusiasm for airmanship continues and the aviation fund is mounting steadily. To-day the list stands at \$280,000, enough to provide 50 aeroplanes for the army.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

Concord, N. H., March 14.—The controversy over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, reached the tribunal of last resort for New Hampshire yesterday, when final arguments, which will extend over three days, were begun before the Supreme Court on the construction of several clauses in the will. The proceedings opened with the presentation of a brief in which it is alleged that the provisions of the will, bequeathing the greater part of the property to the directors of the Christian Science church in Boston is a violation of the state's homestead rights to the Crown for the time being.

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LOYAL ADDRESS

Delegation From Six Nations Reserve Received by Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, March 14.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, "spoke the pipe of peace" yesterday with a delegation of Indians from the Six Nations reserve at Brantford, who were accompanied by Messrs. Cockburn, Fisher and Labor. M. P.'s, Chief Elliott, Chief John, Chief Joseph Hill, Chief Smith, Chief Clawa and Chief Gibson, composing the delegation. Some years ago the Duke was made a chief of the tribe. In his reply, His Royal Highness said:

I shall inform His Majesty of the terms of your address, and he will be glad to hear the news of the Six Nations Indians, your loyalty he knows well for this has always been proved by the past history of your race. I shall be glad one day to visit you, and to smoke the pipe of peace, though I fear that of those chiefs who sat with me in council chamber forty-two years ago, none are now living.

"Though they are gone, they have handed down to their successors, healthy, disciplined traditions, which have enabled them to progress and prosper. I am glad to see that your progress keeps faith with that of the great Dominion, which is your home. When you return I wish you to tell the other chiefs and people that Karan-Kon-Tee sends them his greetings and wishes them abundant harvest, health and happiness."

FISHING BOATS SAFE.

San Diego, Cal., March 14.—With the arrival in port yesterday of four missing boats of the local fleet, the anxiety has been allayed. The crews reported sighting the fourth boat and stated that it probably would arrive in two days.

The boats were caught in the gale Tuesday and forced to spend the night in the lee of the Coronado Islands.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "B" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1624), Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Senley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered 2121 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1913. S. V. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for "the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Critchley, of Victoria, B. C." Dated this 14th day of February, 1913. ISABELLA PATTERSON, Next-of-Kin of the Late William Patterson.



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SONGHEES RESERVE.

The friends of good government and admirers of honor and veracity in statesmanship must be disgusted with the wriggling efforts of the Colonist to evade the plain and undeniable fact that Premier McBride has broken an oft-repeated pledge to the electors of Victoria. In its nervous article this morning it calls loudly for Messrs. Brewster and Elliott to declare what they would do with this reserve if they were in power. This has nothing to do with the question. Mr. McBride is in power and has been in power since 1903. In 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 he promised the citizens of Victoria he would grant forty-three acres of the Songhees reserve for park purposes. He put that pledge in an order-in-council and permitted ex-Mayor Morley to use it as a campaign document.

It will interest the public to know what is behind all this wiggling of the premier and why the Colonist is so anxious to side-track this issue. We shall tell them. There are authenticated rumors among inner Conservative circles that the whole of the land included in the Songhees reserve has been claimed by the agents of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company under the terms of its agreement with Mr. McBride made in 1910. That agreement compels the government to grant—free of cost—to the company 1,250 acres of the Crown lands at every divisional point. The C. N. P. Railway Company, under the terms of its charter, can call Victoria a division point on its railway, which extends under its contract for ferry connection, from the mainland to some point somewhere in Vancouver Island, not defined. As the whole of the Songhees reserve has now become the property of the government and is in that wise Crown lands, the company is demanding its pound of flesh. And in the light of the fact that the company will get this land, Mr. McBride cannot be himself. The magnitude of the concession for the company—when Mr. McBride promised and concerning a land the price is being paid to the government—is now about to be interpreted by those who know most about it, who do not doubt and know what they get out of it and why they put it in.

All this talk about terminal facilities for great systems of trans-continental railways is the shallowest and most hypocritical deception. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway—now the C. P. R.—has its rights established in a section of the reserve beyond this the whole of the land belongs to the Canadian Northern Pacific by virtue of the agreement entered into between the government and that company. That is why there is all this side-stepping, shifting of eyes and of ground of defence on the part of the government organs. That is why no effort of Mr. Brewster could obtain an investigation of the public accounts of the government; that is why Mr. McBride put himself between the public and a knowledge of the facts.

We await the Colonist's "authorized" denial of these statements. That will put Mr. McBride—when he finally implements his contract to the C. N. Pacific Company—just where he belongs in the category of veracious statesmen.

LAURIER'S VINDICATION.

The demarcation of the boundaries of Manitoba and Ontario as indicated in the Borden settlement and without obtruding the question of the rights of the minority to separate schools is a complete vindication of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some of the government organs regard it as a triumph of Borden diplomacy that an agreement could be arrived at without raising again the issue which Sir Wilfrid was called on to settle in 1896. The only people who are humiliated by the result of the parliamentary vote are the Nationalist ministers who used, during a long period of fifteen years, the argu-

ment in Quebec that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed the rights of his countrymen. The Montreal Witness, which has kept a close watch on the progress of events, sums the case up in a manner at once terse and conclusive. It says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier had always been hailed in his efforts to settle that question by the demand of the clergy of Quebec and their political representatives that no territory should be added to Manitoba in which the right of the Roman Catholics to separate schools was not acknowledged. This was a condition to which, of course, the government of Manitoba would not assent. That question had been fought out at the polls in 1896, and the province of Quebec had by an immense majority given Sir Wilfrid Laurier a mandate to settle it by 'any way,' being a stunning defeat for the ecclesiastical party which had insisted that separate schools should be forced upon Manitoba. The question having been settled then by what was practically a compromise, Manitoba refused to have it reopened with regard to new territory, whereby the boundary question was greatly embarrassed. When the Borden boundary settlement came on, the school question was left entirely out of it."

The Nationalists, who were the government's only supporters in French Quebec, were helpless and would not probably have taken any stand. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not going to let the occasion pass without giving them a chance to say whether they supported the measure or not, and moved an amendment which would force them to utterance. The division resulted in placing the rank and file of the Nationalists on record against the government, while the two ministers, Messrs. Monk and Pollock, voted on the government's side leaving one man, Mr. Mondou, the same who asked the questions which enabled the government to hold the navy question, sitting on the top of the fence, not voting either way.

It is a long time back to 1896, but those familiar with parliamentary events at that time will recall how the Conservative party protested against any legislation which would leave the safeguarding of the educational rights of the minority in Manitoba to the province. Now the bill introduced by Mr. Borden and debated fully in the House of Commons forces the same people to admit the correctness of Sir Wilfrid's position. The very men who now make this admission went on every political platform in Quebec and denounced Sir Wilfrid, asserting that when they had their way the rights of the minority would be respected.

Sir Wilfrid never had a better vindication from any of his friends than he received from his political enemies when Messrs. Monk and Pollock took the same stand in parliament that they had always denounced upon the hustings. The Montreal Star frankly remarks that "the sweets of office were too much for them," and they have relinquished principle rather than office. We doubt the recognition of principle in the case.

Auntie is determined to keep her hand upon the throttle of the "machine." She will have no other Tory candidate in Esquimalt but John, who evidently measures right up to her standards as a public man.

While the misers of Great Britain are conducting their life and death struggle with exemplary moderation, the suffragettes are smashing windows, incinerating and doing other unwomanly things, looking back a century for an example from "mother time" to justify their outrages.

"Politics is simply a game," says Mr. R. H. Pooley, one of the three Tory winners for the spoils in Esquimalt. A gambler, Harry, simply a gambler, played by the party in power and its supporters in British Columbia, and the stake is the patrimony of the public. Yet it is interesting to have the candid opinion of a true blue Tory respecting the standards of statesmanship inaugurated by loyal followers of Premier McBride.

Discussing a bill before the Quebec legislature, which bill has in view the granting of a license to a park corporation, the Montreal Witness says: "If there is one principle established more than another in our provincial legislation, one that has come down to us from Confederation, and that was much insisted on the time of Confederation, it is that the right of regulating the liquor traffic lies with the municipalities. 'Only the great cities have been excluded from this power, but they have been guarded by the appointment of License Commissioners on whom rests the responsibility of all license to sell liquor.' Evidently the Liberal party in British Columbia is demanding that municipalities have the right to regulate the liquor traffic within their boundaries are only getting back to the fundamental principles of Confederation."

The morning paper gives a good illustration today of its capabilities as a falsifier when the exigencies of a political campaign require it to prevaricate. While claiming that an editorial lie is the equivalent of perjury it names Messrs. Brewster, Williams and Hawthornthwaite as members of the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature and holds these members responsible for the premier's broken pledge that the committee would be called together. It is only necessary to state that neither Mr.

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Brewster nor Mr. Hawthornthwaite was a member of that committee. The committee was composed of Messrs. Gifford, Schofield, Davey, Wright and Williams. What the Colonist hopes to gain by its persistent policy of falsehood, overworked but not unpaired, must appear a mystery to those electors of Victoria who hold truth one of the essentials of responsible journalism.

The Halifax newspapers, both government and opposition are mightily incensed at the abandonment of the Laurier naval policy by the Borden government. We do not wonder, Hon. Mr. Borden told the people of Halifax in 1909 that his reason for voting with the government on the naval service act was that "he looked to the building of these ships in Canadian waters to secure the revival of the shipbuilding industry, now all but defunct in the Maritime provinces." Naturally the people have a grievance and their newspapers have the courage to voice it in unmistakable terms. Mr. Barnard, who insisted that at least two ships should be built on the Pacific Coast, is silent, and the local Borden organ, in direct telegraphic touch with the "Master" just before election times, has no word of protest against the abandonment of its cherished policy. Perhaps the stones heaped up Signal Hill to prepare the mounts for the two 9-inch guns are enough to expect. "Give Borden time."

LIBERAL CANDIDATES' ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C., the standard bearers of the Liberal party in this city in the provincial election, have issued the following address to the electors:

To the Electors of Victoria—In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in the city of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles.

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberal of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention, March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elected bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the special necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow to women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time; and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
H. C. BREWSTER.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

HOW IT STARTED.

From The London Advertiser. There was no talk of antagonism between East and West before certain Eastern interests undertook to deny the right of the Western farmers to sell their grain in the best market.

THIS IS TOO BAD.

From The Guelph Herald. The British suffragettes are active in window smashing, but they cannot blame the windows if the reflection of themselves is not a satisfactory one.

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TAN CALFSKIN BLUCHER BOOTS, made with Goodyear welts, consequently the soles are pliable and very comfortable. The soles are double and made of carefully selected stock. All sizes are here and no better values are to be had. Per pair... **\$3.95**
GUNMETAL CALFSKIN BLUCHER BOOTS—These are leather lined and have full double soles made of carefully selected stock. You can depend on the wearing qualities of these shoes and they are hard to beat as a comfortable street shoe. Regular value, per pair... **\$3.95**
BLUCHER BOOTS in patent coltskin and blucher out style. These are stylish shoes and come in a variety of lasts. Quality is the strong feature of this line and the finish is a credit to a shoe that sells at \$5. Regular \$5 value, on sale Friday and Saturday at... **\$3.95**

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TAN RUSSIA Calf—These are new styles for spring wear, and are a little lighter than the boots that have been so popular for the past few months. They are strong but pliable and comfortable. You get an unusual value at, per pair... **\$2.95**
BLACK GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS, suitable for work. Although these boots are built with the idea of service rather than style, they are neat and a good boot for street wear. We recommend them and one glance at the goods will convince you that better values are not to be had at a competitive price. They have Goodyear welts and have double, solid leather soles. Friday's and Saturday's bargain, **\$2.95**

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TAN RUSSIA Calf Boots are both stylish and serviceable and are the best line in the "Boy Scout" line. They are a little more expensive but are much the best value for your money. Sizes 11 to 13 at, per pair, \$2.50, and sizes 11 to 13 at... **\$2.75**

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REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES—All the popular shades are here with two clasps and not a pair is worth less than \$1.25. Friday's special value, per pair... **75c**
FRENCH KID GLOVES—These are 16 button length and may be had in tan, black and white. Every pair is reliable, we recommend them and have sold this same quality frequently at \$3.25 a pair. For a rapid clearance on Friday we will sell them at, per pair... **\$2.50**

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WATER JUGS in convenient sizes and attractive shapes and patterns. Price, each, on Friday, \$1.25 and... **\$1.50**
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LOCAL NEWS

James Bay Mothers' Club.—The James Bay Mothers' Club will meet in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Step Up and Get a Step Ladder.—Good serviceable, handy ladder for house cleaning, 6 ft., \$1.75, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas Street.

Bar Meeting.—A meeting of the local Barriers' Association is called for tomorrow afternoon at the Law Courts, for the purpose of discussing and selecting a ticket for the ensuing election of members of the Law Society.

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Victoria Debating Society.—The regular weekly meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas. Mr. Shaw will read a paper on "The Future of Victoria."

Loyal Order of Moose.—The charter will positively close on the 15th inst. All persons intending to join under the special charter fee of \$5 will have to hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer, 1224 Government Street.

Victoria Cat Club.—The Victoria Cat Club will hold their general meeting for the election of officers to-morrow afternoon, at 3 p. m., in the committee room of the Trades and Labor hall, Johnson Street. Members are requested to attend.

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League Annual Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League to-morrow afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had been invited to attend, in view of her work for Victoria, in lectures in the Old Country.

Sunday Car Service.—One of the items of business expected to be dealt with at the next meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be the consideration of the present Sunday car service. General public complaint is heard at the lateness of the commencement of the service, 9 o'clock, rendering it impossible for a person to catch a train or attend early service at any distance unless he is prepared to rise at an unusually early hour.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted this morning to A. C. Gordon for a temporary dwelling on Alpha street for \$200; to Thomas Lowe (owner) and Lowe Brothers (contractors) for a six-roomed house on Bushy street costing \$2,700; to P. D. Wright for a five-roomed house on Cambridge street, costing \$2,000; to Johnson & Co. for a seven-roomed house on Wellington street, costing \$3,500; and to C. E. Sonley (owner), L. W. Harwood (architect), and Allen & Brown (contractors) for a seven-roomed house on Vining street, costing \$2,950.

Alleged Infraction of Municipal Law.

There is no change in the situation so far as the alleged trading with the corporation by Alderman Gleason is concerned, following the statement made on Monday by Alderman Humber. Up to the present there have been no developments, nor has the alderman thought it desirable to resign. In recent years there have been two precedents for an alderman resigning when charged with doing business with the city when holding office as an alderman, those of John Weston and Alderman Humber himself. Both of them were re-elected on appeal to the electorate.

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Illustrated Lecture.—Under the auspices of the S. P. C. A., Rev. E. J. Miller will give an illustrated lecture next Monday evening in the First Presbyterian schoolroom, Pandora avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be the same as that of a lecture given by Rev. Mr. Miller 2 or 3 weeks ago, "The Sacrifices of Animals," during which the speaker will describe an instance of a dog owned by a well known doctor resident in Victoria. The lecture is primarily intended for children, as it is one of the objects of the society to educate children in the care and treatment of animals, and to inspire them with a love of dumb pets. All are cordially invited.

Returns to City.—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort Street.

Knox Church Concert.—The concert given last evening by Knox Presbyterian church was very successful, almost every seat in the auditorium of the church being occupied. An excellent programme was given, the opening and closing numbers by the choir, "Sun of My Soul" and "The Radiant Morn," being delightful examples of good massed work on the part of this aggregation of well-selected voices.

Other choral works which were well received were those given by the male quartette, the first, "Soldiers' Farewell," being a particular favorite. Mrs. McCallum's recitations were given with all the forceful expression which this very capable reciter has at command, "The Ball of St. John" being beautifully rendered. Miss Parfitt sang "The Garden of Love" in a very sympathetic manner, and another vocalist who was received with much applause was Mrs. W. E. Stansfield, whose "Hearts and Flowers" was delightfully given. Everyone who is familiar with Miss K. Palmer's singing will understand the appreciative applause which greeted her solo, the remaining vocalists being Messrs. J. G. Brown and Parfitt, both of whom acquitted themselves with marked distinction. The programme, which had little of an instrumental nature in the list of selections, was, however, fortunate in the choice of those who appeared, and both the pianoforte duet rendered by Mr. and Miss Davis, and the mandolin and banjo trio given by Messrs. Nixon, Kennedy and Holland, were delightful numbers and very popular with the audience. Edward Brown acted as accompanist for most of the programme, but in the instrumental trio Miss Parfitt accompanied. The proceeds will be devoted to augmenting the choir fund.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bk., Fort Street.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Interesting Meeting Was Held Yesterday—Progress of Month.

The various reports read yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society were full of interest. There was a good attendance, Aldermen Porter and Okell being present in addition to members of the society. The president, Charles Hayward, acted as chairman. The secretary's report, read by Mrs. Gordon Grant, showed that a number of cases had been dealt with during the past month, and gave particulars of the conditions in each case.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Silver, called attention to the fact that owing to the non-payment of the customary grant by the city council, the salaries of the paid officers of the society were still in arrears. Alderman Okell suggested that the council would no doubt continue the grant this year. A sum of \$25.70 received through Mrs. Day as a Commemorative gift from the children of the city schools was placed to the credit of the new children's home fund.

Alderman Porter said he considered that where the parents were in a position to do so they should be made to pay for the support of their children in the home.

The report of the visiting committee was read by Mrs. Day, who said that the home were spared no effort to bring out all that was best in the character of the children, and that it would lead to more satisfactory and permanent results if the children could be retained in the home long enough to permanently impress them with the benefits of the good influences and discipline. A new and capable assistant had been secured in the person of Mrs. Zorobab, who was highly qualified to look after the wants of the children and exercise a good influence over them. The food, though plain and simple, was good, nourishing and abundant, and the health of the children was good. The report called attention to one or two matters in the home which the committee considered unsatisfactory, and urged the necessity for a new and more commodious Children's Aid building.

The report of the matron, Mrs. Spofford, showed that the past month had been a very busy one, six children having been added to the family during the month. Some had returned to their homes, others had been sent to work, and some had been allowed to return to their parents on suspended sentences. With the exception of two the children have had the best of health; one of the boys, suffering with a poisoned finger, was removed to the hospital for a week, but is now quite well; the other patient was a little girl who is now much better. A party had been arranged by the boys' Sunday school teacher, and a few friends had spent the evening playing games. Another pleasant evening was promised the children in the near future, when lantern slides would be shown.

Further work of the meeting was the appointment of a visiting committee for the ensuing month, Mrs. Gavin Burns and Mrs. Fletcher being the appointees.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Misses Black and White, two young ladies from across the Atlantic, who rank high among the acrobats and tumblers who have visited this city, have been making a distinct hit with their clever act at the Empress Theatre this week. They stage their act deftly, one appearing clothed entirely in white with a white wig, while the other is in a garb of jet black. They do some thrilling feats, working part of the time on a table and when they wind up their whirlwind act with some tumbling under the table there is a storm of applause. Their work is done with a wonderful neatness.

The Four Musical Rods, a dashing quartette in their striking kaiser uniforms, present as good an instrumental number as has been seen at the Empress Theatre. They come on with cornets and trombones and after a good sixophone trio and some splendid cornet solos they render some xylophone numbers. The playing of "The Spanish Patrol" has brought them considerable applause at every performance. The parade through the audience playing trombones and cornets is a distinct novelty.

Two former comic opera stars, Miss Redrice McKelzie, who will be remembered as the prima donna of Richard Cade's "Fender-bait" company, and Walter Shannon, who was seen here last in "The Sultan of Sulu," present a musical sketch entitled "More Ways Than One." The scene is laid in an artist's studio, Mr. Shannon masquerading as the artist, owner while Miss McKelzie appears as an actress who has come to have a portrait painted. Some good singing numbers are included.

Rice, Elmer and Tom are three horizontal bar experts who perform some good gymnastic feats and give much eccentric work. This trio, formerly engaged in circus work, having for some years held forth with Ringling Bros. show, present an amusing turn.

Jennings and Renfrew, two comedians who have a number of good songs and some merry patter appear with black faces and present a turn made for laughter only.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Mr. Macdonald Asks About the Resolution of B. C. Legislature.

In the House of Commons on March 8, E. M. Macdonald asked the following questions regarding naval defence of the Pacific coast:

1. Is the government aware as to whether or not a resolution in the following terms has been adopted by the legislature of British Columbia:

Whereas the government of Canada has decided that any scheme of naval defence to be effective, must be by co-operation with the Mother Country and the other parts of the Empire; therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion government be urged that, in view of the great importance for the immediate and adequate protection of the Pacific coast of Canada, the question of naval defence be considered at the earliest possible date.

2. Has the attention of the government been called to any such resolution?

3. If so, has the government been informed as to whether or not such a resolution was adopted on the motion of the premier of British Columbia, Mr. McBride?

4. Has a copy of such resolution been received by this government from the government of British Columbia?

5. If so, does the government propose to move along the lines suggested in said resolution? If so, when? If not, why not?

To these Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. The government has no information as to the mover of this resolution.

4. Yes.

5. When the government has formed

before parliament.

lated its naval policy, it will lay it

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 14—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer area is spreading inland across this province. It is causing southerly gales on the coast and rain will be some general west of the Cascades. Zero temperatures continue in the Pacific Provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 36; minimum 26; wind, N. W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.91; temperature 41; minimum 35; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature 22; minimum 20; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 41; minimum 35; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.87; temperature 46; minimum 44; wind, S. E. 20 miles; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 46; minimum 46; wind, S. W. 12 miles; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 44; minimum 43; wind, S. E. 10 miles; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature 34; minimum 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; tempera-



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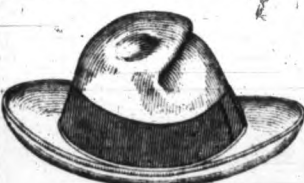
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News of Sport

FIRST REAL NEWS FROM THE FRONT

WATTELET ARRIVES SAFELY IN 'FRISCO

Signs Up a Couple of Infielders and Catcher Burke—Sweet on Merritt

First news from the front! Manager L. A. Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball club, has arrived in San Francisco safely and had hardly been off the train long enough to straighten out his legs when he closed negotiations whereby three ball players affixed their signatures to Victoria contracts. One of these, Catcher Burke, local fans have already heard about, but the other two are absolutely new additions to the Bee roster. They are Infielders Wilcox and Merritt, whose experience as yet does not extend beyond the San Francisco City league, but both are promising youngsters and Wattelet is particularly sweet on Merritt, who, he says, is class A1 in his fielding and a nice hitter. Nordyke also has faith in Merritt's ability. Not so much in said about Wilcox, but the local managers think it is possible he may uncover a little unexpected class.

Wattelet should be in San Jose by now making arrangements for the ante-season games with the Coast League and college teams. The pitchers are to report there the end of this week and the rest of the players early next week. This is the purport of a dispatch from San Francisco.

form until the youngsters show up the first of the week, he will assist the Vancouver boss in arranging the training schedule and otherwise prepare for the reception of the recruits who will be in Vancouver twenty or twenty-five strong next Monday and Tuesday.

The citizen at bat may be set for an inshoot, and if an outshoot comes he is liable to feel the cover off. But if the expected inshoot develops suddenly into a fast curve over the outside corner, the chance to shift and get set for this new condition is about 2-4-7 per cent.

Did you ever lamp, notice or observe the lack of rigidity of set, poised among the great hitters of the day? But few among those who have crossed the polite portals of 300 or 350 will ever be seen in any concentrated attitude while waiting for the slabman to push the next one within reach. Cobb and Wagner, although keen-eyed and alert, are apparently listless and careless at the plate, with a frequent shifting of the bat from one grip to another, with a constant shuffling of feet that would seem to work against the right poised for a clean, free swing.

Lajoie works along the same lines. We've seen the big Frenchman time and again carelessly swinging the war club with his left hand, to grip and tighten with his right only after the slabman was completing his wind-up.

Joe Jackson, the Cleveland mauler, is probably the most lax of the lot in his batting form. Long and gaunt, built as if ready to fall apart, Shoeless Joe looks to be anything but an alert, concentrated actor at the platter, with his bludgeon swung loosely and aimlessly below the waistline. But when the correct moment comes the coil tightens, the springs flip back into place and Jackson at the second of his swing is the gentlest acme of liltiness and poise.

The same shift is true of Cobb, Lajoie and Wagner. As careless and as loose as they may look before the ball is delivered, every muscle tightens and leaps into place as the brain flashes the signal through the nerve channels to the erstwhile limpid beds of muscle and sinew.

And yet many coaches handling collegians, young leaguers, etc., still insist upon having the bat across the shoulder, raised and ready, with the feet planted a certain distance apart. This form is supposed to have the batter fixed and set for the swing, but there is bound to come a curtailment

of freedom which permits the batsman to shift quickly to meet unexpected conditions.

High School Hooks Up With Capitals at Arena To-night.

This evening the High School hockey team hooks up with the Capitals—not the Coast League team—at the arena, commencing at 7:15 o'clock. It ought to be some hockey game not because of any great experience in either team, but because of the extraordinary amount of enthusiasm with which these youngsters enter into the new sport and their utter disregard for such trivialities as damaged countenances when honor is at stake. These are the teams:

High School Positions.	Capitals
Goal.	
Clarke	Point.
Hazleton	Bissett
Newitt	Cover Point.
McDermott	B. S. Newitt
Steele	Rover.
Tuohy	Gleason
Warnicker	Centre.
Ross	Left Wing.
	Right Wing.
	Spare.

SPORT NOTES

According to a dispatch from Vancouver any amicable feeling which may have existed between the east and west in lacrosse is now at an end. When Con Jones, the Vancouver Lacrosse Club's president, was in the east he and Charlie Querrie, of the Tecumsehs, entered into and agreed not to try to buy any of each other's players. Now Querrie has found a means of getting away from this agreement without technically breaking it. He has transferred to Bob Fleming, of the Torontos, all the western players placed on his reserve list by the Big Four and naturally Fleming is going to do all his damndest to induce those players to play in the east. To put it mildly Jones is hot under the collar and he is going after Querrie, Fleming and everyone connected with the Big Four with all the money the Vancouver Club has behind it, which is considerable, according to its boss.

Reports from the east indicate that six men hockey while apparently in a healthier state than it has ever been since its birth has suffered a relapse and passed away quietly. The old seven man formation will be in vogue next season.

Bidding is high for the Morris-Palmer boxing match, the highest bid thus far made being \$18,000 from the National Sporting Club of New York. Morris refuses to fight there, though, so it looks as if the Madison A. C., which offers \$12,500, will be the scene of the "white hope" set-to.

The world's figure skating championship, which is the award of the International Skating Union, was not defended this year by Ulrich Salchow, who has won the title ten times in succession and probably feels that he

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has had his share of glory. In his absence it was expected that last year's runner-up, Werner Rittberger, would win, but he found another to surpass him in Herr I. Tritz Kacklers, of Vienna.

The San Francisco pitching staff at the present time presents a peculiar assortment of names. There is a Baker, a Miller, a Strand, a Taylor, a Moore, a Toner, a Noyes (no false alarm), a Panning and a Walk. They should add a Strikeout and a Base on Balls.

Connie Mack has established another record. He holds the distinction of being manager of the only baseball team that carries a spiritual adviser. The said adviser is Rev. Father McCloskey, of the church of the Holy Spirit, of Atlantic City. The reverend father is with the Mackmen

in the south and it is said that the herd is a very modest, meek crew at present. The adviser done a uniform occasionally and limbers up.

Pitre, the star centre player for the Canadian N. H. A. team, has been presented with an automobile by his friends in recognition of his great work during the season just through so that he is now in a class with Tyrus Cobb and Napp Lajoie.

REACH'S 1912 GUIDE.

With the spring of 1912 Reach's American League Guide—the official handbook of the great junior major league—makes its welcome appearance, being once more first in the field, as it is in everything else; as this publication, in the course of years embracing virtually an entire base ball generation, has become the standard annual publication of the entire base ball world. This is a big claim, but it is absolutely sustained by the text, illustrations, quality of paper, serviceable binding and all other details that go to make up a handsome, readable and saleable book. Topping all, it may be said without fear of success contradiction that the American League Official Guide for 1912 is in all respects a first-class handbook for the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company, of Philadelphia. This is the eleventh annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official handbook of the American League and the thirtieth consecutive year of its publication by the A. J. Reach Co. as a book of record and reference for the entire base ball world.

CUP FOR CANADA.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Life Saving Society, held recently in London, Lord Desborough made an interesting presentation of a silver-gift cup which he handed over to Secretary William Henry to forward to Canada for competition.



AVIATOR J. V. CAVANAUGH and the machine in which he will make his sensational exhibition and flight at the Victoria Fair grounds on Saturday, March 16th, at 3.30 p. m. Admission 50c. Children under 10 years free

(Additional sport on page 7.)

AWARDS MADE IN EIGHT CLASSES

KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW OPENED YESTERDAY

Judge Mortimer Astonished by
Splendid All Round Exhibi-
tion of Sporting Dogs

Judging at the Victoria Kennel Club's annual show commenced yesterday at 2 p. m., and during the afternoon and evening James Mortimer of New York, distributed the ribbons in eight classes, the principal of these being the setter and pointer. Mr. Mortimer expressed himself astonished by the splendid exhibition in the two hunting classes mentioned. Taking them as a whole, it had rarely been his fortune to judge a better lot.

There are altogether 220 dogs benched at Pimley's garage, Johnson St., and although the space is limited, the



TREWANTA WEASELLE

The property of Reginald Hanson entered in Victoria Dog Show.

canine aristocrats are attracting a goodly amount of attention from local animal lovers. Eddie Hill, the club's secretary, thinks that the pointers, wire-haired terriers, Irish setters, collies and Great Danes are the star classes on exhibition. Judging continues to-day and to-morrow, the show coming to a close to-morrow evening.

ST. BERNARDS.

Class 1—Open Dogs.
1—Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, 1415 Pandora street, Victoria—Champion Knight Errant of Arslan, breeder, W. J. Rowe; July 29, 1908, by Champ. Marvel—Amiable Marcella Watford.
2—R. S. Little, 2728 Oakland avenue, Victoria—Roy; breeder, Jas. Myatt. Particulars unknown.

GREAT DANES.

Class 4a—Puppy Dogs and Bitches.
1—J. G. French—Valiant of Alderwood. Same breeding as 3 and 4.
2—J. G. French, Maywood, P. O., Victoria, B. C.—Viking of Alderwood. Aug. 15, 1911. Same breeding as 3.
3—J. G. French—Viper of Alderwood. Same breeding as 3, 4 and 5.
Class 1b—Open Dogs and Bitches.
1—C. H. Luley, "The Pines," Mount Tolmie, B. C.—Rainbow, C. K. C. Particulars unknown. For sale, \$200.
2—James, G. French—Victor of Riverhead. September 29, 1907.
Breeder, E. J. Deau. By Mars of Hanover—Victor of Littleover.

SCOTTISH DEER HOUNDS.

Class 7—Open Dogs and Bitches.
1—Mrs. R. Haggood, Shorto, P. O.,

Box 1178, Victoria, B. C.—"Vix." Jan. 15, 1911. Particulars unknown.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Class 13—Puppy Dogs.
1—Arthur D. Davies, Beaumont, P. O., B. C.—"Bobby." July, 1911. Breeder, J. S. Hickford.

Class 14—Novice Dogs.

1—Jas. Fairall, 505 Springfield Ave., Victoria, B. C.—"Mailwyd Buster." Nov. 20, 1909. Breeder, owner, by Champ. Mail Major—Lady Rosaline.
2—Arthur D. Davies—"Bobby," entered in Class 13.
3—C. W. Minor, Victoria, B. C.—"Mail Montez." Breeder, owner, by Champ. Mail Bob—Champ. Zola Montez. For sale, \$1,000.

Class 15—Limit Dogs.

1—Mr. Kent, Victoria—"Arbutus Montez." 1909. Breeder, C. Banfield. By Champ. Mailwyd Bob—Rockline Lady Bird.
2—Hickford & Wither, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Arbutus Roy." July 15, 1909. Breeder, owner, by Mailwyd Major—Champ. Arbutus Swallow. For sale, \$1,000.

3—E. F. Geiger, 717 Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Bud Montez." Breeder, T. W. Edwards. By Duke Montez—Rebe Montez. For sale, \$75.

Class 16—Open Dogs.

1—Mr. Kent, Victoria—"Arbutus Montez," entered in class 15.
2—J. A. Robb—"Handsome Spot." Breeder, owner. June 30, 1909. By

Dedora," entered in Class 18 and 19.

IRISH SETTERS.

Brace Class 22.
1—Hickford & Wither—"Arbutus Roy." Ch. Arbutus Swallow.
Class 24—Puppy Dogs.
1—F. R. Robbin—"Prince Joy." Breeder, J. W. Ricardo. By Champ. Prince—Donegal Ruby.

2—H. R. Ellis, Victoria, B. C.—"Wentworth Boy." Sept. 1911. Breeding same as 1.
3—F. R. Robbin—"Prince Laddie." Breeding same as 1.

Class 25—Novice Dogs.

1—R. B. Butler, Lake Hill P. O., Victoria, B. C.—"Avon." August 1910.
2—J. S. Clark, Maple Bay P. O.—"Dundonald Roy." April, 1907.
3—Harry Amos, 902 McClure street, Victoria, B. C.—"King." 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin. By Mickey Green 2nd—Victoria Nellie.

Class 26—Limit Dogs.

1—R. B. Butler—"Avon" entered in Class 25.
2—J. S. Clark—"Dundonald Roy," entered in Class 25.
3—Harry Amos—"King," entered in Class 25.

Class 27—Open Dogs.

1—Miss Green, Victoria, B. C.—"Champ. Killarney Roy." C.K.C. 1908. Jan. 15, 1908. Breeder J. W. Creighton. By Mickey Green—Jermund Magie.
2—R. B. Butler—"Avon," entered in Class 25 and 26.
3—J. S. Clark—"Dundonald Roy," entered in classes 25 and 26.

Class 28—Puppy Bitches.

1—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."
2—H. R. Ellis—"Wentworth Mollie." Breeder, J. W. Ricardo. Sept. 1911. By Champ. Prince—Donegal Ruby.

Class 29—Novice Bitches.

1—S. F. Clark, Maple Bay P. O., B. C.—"Wentworth Girlie." March, 1910. Breeder, H. R. Ellis. By Champ. Prince—Killarney Nell.
2—F. J. Cotton, 582 Toronto street, Victoria, B. C.—"Lady."

Class 30—Limit Bitches.

1—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin—"Killarney Mollie." Particulars unknown.
2—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."
3—F. J. Cotton—"Lady," entered in Class 29.

Class 31—Open Bitches.

1—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin—"Killarney Mollie," entered in Class 30.
2—S. F. Clark—"Wentworth Girlie," entered in Class 29.
3—H. Stock, Duncan—"Peggy."

GORDON SETTERS.

Class 36—Novice Dogs.
1—W. Malcolm, 2109 Fernwood road, Victoria, B. C.—"Remount." Dec. 1906. Breeder, T. Smith. By Pomper Beaver—Countess Belle.

Class 37—Limit Dogs.

1—W. J. Wrigglesworth, Victoria, B. C.—"Rex." Breeder, T. Smith. Pomper Beaver—Countess Belle.
2—W. Malcolm—"Remount," entered in Class 36.

Class 38—Open Dogs.

1—W. J. Wrigglesworth—"Rex," entered in Class 37.
2—J. A. Robb, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Tramp." June, 1906. C.K.C. 15632. Breeder, L. Camusa. By Redmont—Belle II.
3—Hickford & Wither, Esquimalt, B. C.—"Don 2nd." June, 1909. By Bung—Belle II.

POINTERS.

Class 46—Puppy Dogs.
1—Master Ross Wilson, Victoria, B. C.—"Victoria Scout." May 24, 1911. Breeder, J. Wolfenden. By Champ. Mason's King—Victoria Speck.
2—W. B. Monteith, Lamson street, Victoria, B. C.—"Snipe." Breeder, J. S. Hickford. August, 1911. By Champ. Mason's King—Belle.

3—E. Johnston, 1291 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C.—"Rex." September, 1911. Breeder, T. Smith. By Redwing—Quail.

Class 47—Novice Dogs.

1—Mr. Gilbert, Victoria, B. C.—"Tramp-Hickory." 1911. Breeder, J. A. Gatt. By Mason's King—Little Hickory.
2—W. Gatt, Victoria, B. C.—"Prince Hickory." April 7, 1908. Breeder, owner. By Victoria Boy—Huntingdon Spot.
3—Master Ross Wilson—"Victoria Scout," entered in class 46.

Class 48—Limit Dogs.

1—H. Sidney Morton, 3102 Washington avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Romeo." March 11, 1907. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Victoria Boy—Cedar Hill Belle.
2—E. Monteith, Victoria, B. C.—"Red Wing." August 28, 1909. Breeder, M. P. Mason. By Champ. Fairchance—Mason's Kitty.
3—W. A. Gatt, Victoria, B. C.—"King Hickory." July 9, 1909. Breeder, owner. By Champ. Mason's King—Little Hickory.

Class 49—Open Dogs.

1—H. Sidney Morton—"Romeo," entered in class 48.
2—R. Monteith—"Red Wing," entered in class 48.
3—W. A. Gatt—"King Hickory," entered in class 48.

Class 50—Puppy Bitches.

1—Bert Pritchett, 567 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.—"Gyp." August, 1911. Breeder, T. Smith. By Red Wing—Quail.
2—Master Jimmie Wolfenden, 626 Dundas street, Victoria, B. C.—"Spec's First." May 24, 1911. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Champ. Mason's King—Victoria Speck.

Class 51—Novice Bitches.

1—A. H. Lauder, 337 Michigan street, Victoria, B. C.—"Lady Glenrea Redbank." April 22, 1910. Breeder, owner. By Champ. Redbank—Lady Rhoda Kent.
2—Mrs. A. Cook, Victoria, B. C.—"Lady." November, 1909. Breeder, Jack Wolfenden. By Victoria Boy—Spot.
3—Sam Goodacre, 312 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.—"Blondy." April 22, 1910. Breeder, A. H. Lauder. By Champ. Mason's King—Lady Rhoda Kent.

Class 52—Limit Bitches.

1—A. H. Lauder—"Lady Glenrea Redbank," entered in class 51.
2—Mrs. A. Cook—"Lady," entered in classes 51 and 53.
3—Sam Goodacre—"Blondy," entered in class 51.

NO REPRESENTATIVES AT P.N.A. INDOOR MEET

Hal Beasley Taken Sick and
Local Athletes Decide to
Stay Home

Owing to the unfortunate illness of Hal Beasley, B. C.'s premier sprinter, Victoria, will have no representatives at the P. N. A. indoor championship meet at Seattle to-morrow. Hal intended to compete and so did John P. Sweeney, champion B. C. miler, but the former contracted a severe cold which developed into a gripe last week, and left his bed for the first time since then to-day, and as there was no one to accompany him, John P. decided not to make the trip. Tommy Gallon, B. C. title holder in the quarter mile event, stated some time ago that he would not enter, but would devote all his energies to training for the B. C. Olympic trials, which take place in Vancouver about the middle of May. Hal Beasley expects to get out on the track again in a few days and says he will soon regain the strength he lost during his illness.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTER-CITY MATCH

Vancouver Amateur Hockeyists
Will Invite Local All-
Stars Over

Arrangements were completed in Vancouver the other night whereby the Victoria all-star amateurs will be invited to meet the Vancouver all-stars in the Terminal City on Thursday, March 21. The president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association has not received any communication in connection with this from the Vancouver Association as yet, but when questioned this morning as to what he thought the chances for the game were he stated that they were pretty slim. A financial stringency prevents the local amateurs from engaging the rink for practice and the management of the arena is chary about allowing the free sessions, which they have enjoyed all through the city series, to continue longer owing to the absolute failure of the amateur games financially.

W. O'KEEFE, J. B. A. A.

A popular local 115-lb. boxer who will likely compete in the Tournament on March 29.

"METS" ARE CHAMPIONS.

Defeated Centennials in Fast Basket-
ball Match Last Evening.

The Metropolitan basketball team won the Bible Class League championship last evening by defeating the Centennials in a fast game at the Y. M. C. A., 26 points to 25. At half time the score was 20-5 in favor of the winners, and it looked like a walkover for the Metropolitans, but in the second half the Centennials came up with a rush and all but overcame the lead against them. The teams: Centennials—Forwards, Hicks, and Munro; guards, Young, guards, Thomas and Gibson; Metropolitans—Forwards, Steele and Lane; centre, Wills; guards, Osborne and Roberts.

BAYLEY MAY GET CHANCE.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion and now a business man of Chicago, is anxious to stage a bout there between Billy Allen and Joe Bayley for the Canadian championship belt. He writes to Allen's manager here that a bout on June 15 would draw between \$3,000 to \$10,000.

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MAKES LONG VOYAGE
WITH LUMBER CARGOBritish Ship Bay of Biscay at
Southampton 175 Days Out
From Victoria

Out 175 days from Victoria the British ship Bay of Biscay, loaded with a cargo of lumber, reached Southampton on February 17. Advice was received here yesterday announcing the arrival of the sailor after one of the longest passages made by a windjammer from the North Pacific to the United Kingdom this year. The Biscay loaded her lumber at Hastings Mills and had to remain in the Royal Roads for several days to get her complement of seamen.

There are now four sailing vessels en route to Victoria, the largest fleet that has come to the Roads for many years. The British ship Wiscombe Park, 2675 tons, Capt. Jones, which left Rochester, near London, on January 3, was spoken on February 2 in latitude 18 north, and longitude 25 west. It will be remembered that the Wiscombe was in collision last year with a steamer off the English coast while en route here and was so badly damaged that she had to be towed back to London for repairs. She has a cargo of cement for R. V. Winch & Co. and will discharge part of it at Victoria.

The Chilean bark Royal Sovereign, Capt. Moreno, 1288, left Mejillones for the Royal Roads on January 28 and will arrive some time next month. She has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Hastings Mills, Vancouver, for Valparaiso. The German bark Wandahke, 2115 tons, Capt. Kohne, which left Santa Rosalia on February 21 for the Royal Roads, will also load a cargo of lumber at the Terminal City. She is expected up from the south towards the end of the month.

The Chilean ship County of Lillo, Capt. Mueller, is expected to get away from Vancouver for Valparaiso with a full cargo some time next week. She is now at Hastings Mills taking on nearly 2,000,000 feet of timber.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Grace Takes Two More Vessels for
West Coast Trade—Falls Off
Clyde Safe.

San Francisco, March 14.—Adding two more vessels to the long list already under charter to the firm, the barquentine Chetah and Echo were fixed yesterday by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber on Gray's Harbor for the west coast of South America at private terms. The Chetahs arrived at Callao on Wednesday from Gray's Harbor and the Echo is 73 days out from Gray's Harbor for Callao.

The ship Edna, which arrived Sunday night with a full cargo of hardware from Philadelphia for the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, has been chartered by the Sugar Factors' Company for sugar from Honolulu to Delaware breakwater for orders.

The tug Sea Rover left yesterday for Gaviota to assist in floating the stranded oil tanker Rosecrans. The sea bird, stranded at late hour this afternoon and it is thought the vessel will be pulled off.

The ship Falls of Clyde was dangerously close to shore, but fortunately her anchors held during the storm and she was rescued. While the storm was high at this port Tuesday night, there was only one mishap on the waterfront, a barge broke adrift with a load of lumber, but was rescued this morning.

News has been received of the death of E. J. Burke, 48 years old, who was chief steward of the steamer Tremont when that vessel operated between Tacoma and the Orient. Burke died in New York, where he had been ill for a long time with cancer. He was formerly an employee of the Boston Towboat Company and well known among the shipping men of this and the east coast.

LAST HERRING SHIPMENT.

Celtic Takes Cargo From Nanaimo to
Tacoma—Catch Larger Than
Last Year.

The steamer Celtic, of the Coast Steamship Company, left Nanaimo on Tuesday night for Tacoma with the last shipment of salt herring for this season. The cargo's take amounted to 22,000 tons as compared with 2,000 tons

for last season. During 1909-10 the catch was 25,000 tons. The late opening of the season is given as an explanation for the small catch. All the fish has been exported to the Orient.

The steamer British Columbia left Vancouver yesterday morning for the Skeena river, taking the first shipment of herring for the canneries there amounting to 7,000 boxes. She also towed a pile driver for the Balmoral cannery, and had, as well, 200 tons of coal from Nanaimo.

MARINE NOTES

The Japanese steamer Panama Maru has returned to Tacoma from Seattle and is loading general freight for the Orient. She will steam Saturday for Yokohama.

With a number of passengers and some freight the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, left port last night for Bella Coola and way ports. The Vado, of the same fleet, will sail to-night for the north.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla sails for San Francisco. She is taking considerable freight and some passengers. The Gmatilla is due in port to-night from the Golden Gate.

Cable advices received by the Alaska Coast company yesterday report the steamer Admiral Sampson arriving at Valdez at 3 p. m. Monday, and leaving westbound at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In consequence of being unable to undertake the repairs on the damaged Cunard Mauretania at its Belfast yard, Harland & Wolff have decided to establish a repair yard at Liverpool, which it is stated will eventually become one of the largest of its kind on British soil.

Last Tuesday evening Captain Walbran gave another of his interesting lectures on marine subjects at the lecture room in the post office building. The subject was "Charts and How to Use Them." The next lecture will be held on Friday evening at 8-15, the subject being "The Pelorus, and How to Use It."

The schooner Albert Meyer, Capt. Holmes, arrived at Tacoma Tuesday from Santa Rosalia to load a cargo of lumber at the Tacoma Mill company's mill for San Pedro. The Meyer was in collision off the coast last November with the French bark Cornhill. Her jib-boom was carried away and a hole was poked in her bow. She reached San Francisco safely, where her damage was repaired and she sailed later for Santa Rosalia.

The 50,000-ton Hamburg-American liner Imperator will be placed on the service between Hamburg and New York in the spring of 1912. The two other 50,000-ton steamers, which are not yet named, are to be ready a year later. Their speed will be 21 knots. The management of the Hamburg-American line does not conceal the fact that the policy of building the largest and most luxurious vessels is forced on them by the competition of the White Star and Cunard companies.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

March, 1912.				
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THE AUTOMOBILE

IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

MARINE DRIVE. BCENG Co.

About five years ago, when in the history of so young a pastime as automobile is an appreciable time, a small body of car owners, rallying from their trouble short journeys around the environs of Victoria, formed themselves into a society called the Victoria Motor Club; this, either owing to the apathy of the members or on account of the lack of advantages to be derived from their united state, died within a short time after its formation and was thought of no more. For some time thereafter car owners of the district worried under any sort of adverse judgment which the courts cared to mete out to them when a motorist was arraigned for exceeding the speed limit or proving, according to testimony, a public danger, and it was not until a year ago, March 29, 1911 to be exact, that the need of co-operation was once more realized and another motor club was formed for purposes of mutual defence against the attacks of policemen and other witnesses, and more particularly for the purpose of opening up a consistent campaign in arousing interest in setting aside the unjust Motor Act.

Before proceeding it would be as well to explain the nature of this Act, which, by those who have suffered under its penalties and sanctions, is universally regarded as unfair and out-of-date. The present Act imposes a ten-mile-an-hour limit, which it is claimed is an excessive and inadequate law, unfair to motorist and pedestrian alike. A motorist might drive with impunity under certain conditions at sixty miles an hour, but he might also drive to the common danger at a speed of four miles an hour or less. It is a commonly accepted principle in law that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty; the motorist, along with the illegal seller of whiskey and the transgressor of game laws, is, on the other hand, guilty until proved innocent. There is always abundance of evidence against the motorist to prove his guilt when he is guilty, but it is also true that he might commit the misdemeanor without witnesses, in which case he cannot be a menace to the public, which is not there. This is a paradox, but is logic according to the present reading of the Act.

Another section of the Motor Act which has occasioned much comment among drivers is that which prohibits a motor car from passing a funeral. The origin of this section no doubt had its origin in the earlier days when motor cars were terrifying apparitions to horses, and it can easily be seen what a panic might ensue even yet were a motor car to suddenly pass a cortege of country horses. But the law might have a more elastic application which would at least make it possible for the motorist in town to keep his course on such an occasion, without having to lag behind the horse-drawn carriages for miles.

Presentations of the various objections to the Motor Act were made during the last parliamentary session to Hon. W. J. Bowser, a denotation of the three motor associations of Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria, being formed for the purpose. Despite a cordial reception and the promise that the matter should be placed before the proper committee, no reply has yet been received.

The association, which numbers several lawyers in its list of members, shows a splendid spirit of co-operation in case of the trial of one of its members for speeding or being faced with the charge of reckless driving. A strong defence is put up, the members working with splendid unanimity in their challenge of the opposing evidence. The association employs one lawyer regularly to defend the members, and it needs only the added co-operation of the remaining car owners of the city to get some weight with the authorities and impress them with the necessity for having this law altered. At present there are nearly 700 car owners in the city, of which only 125 are members of the organization. It can be seen by this that there is considerable room for growth, and if car owners could only be made to realize the value of their co-operation and the benefits which would in time accrue to themselves by giving this, the small

annual fee of \$6 would be as a grain of mustard, as the remaining obstacle in the way of their becoming members. Since its formation the legal aspect of the matter has not been the only one with which the Victoria Automobile Association has interested itself, and the matter of roads improvements has been very keenly agitated, special investigation having been made of road-building materials as used in England, Germany and France, and various data on the subject having been submitted to the city council with a view to introducing the very best material that can be obtained for

undertaken the marking of that part of the route lying through the Rocky mountains, and it will be an auspicious day in motoring matters, as well as an historical event, when the cohort of cars starts off on its self-allotted task of planting the posts along a motor route, which passes through a region not yet reclaimed from the wild.

At the present time there is some question of car insurance, but it is not felt that the association is yet sufficiently strong in its membership to justify any action being taken in this direction. It is a so chiefly owned

mobile wheel has been offered for the first motor which travels by its own power from Victoria to Winnipeg, or vice-versa—barring, of course, the ferry across. Great assistance will be given in future to tourists in the Island and by the complete road map of Vancouver Island which is being prepared by C. H. Gibbons, and which it is hoped to have published before the end of the present season.

The president of the Victoria Automobile Association is Mr. J. A. Turner, himself a keen motorist; vice-presidents, D. B. Ker and M. B. Jackson, the latter a barrister and official

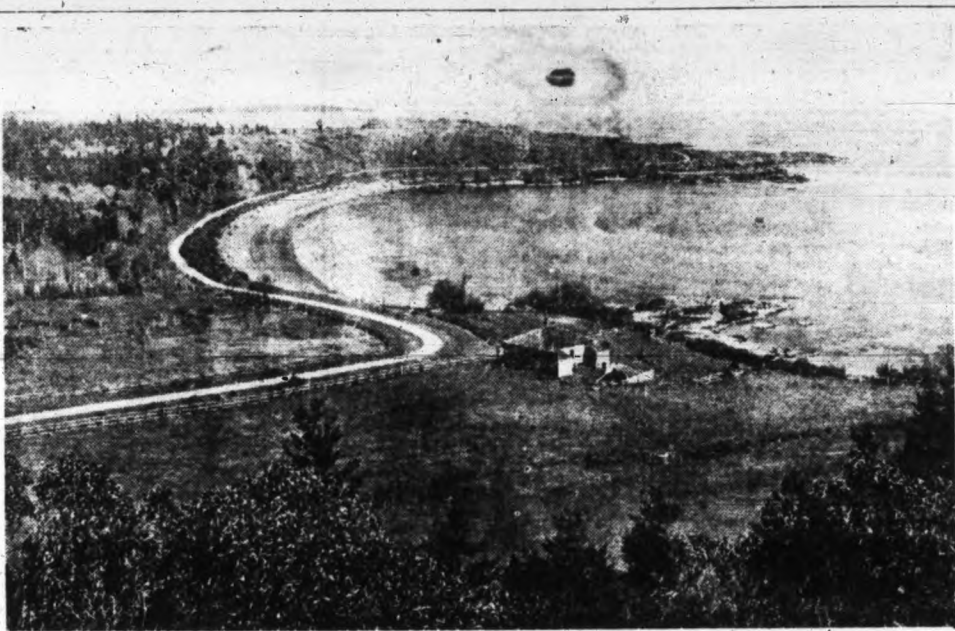
ing acquaintance with her. "Sprockets" got her going in due time and you both mounted the driver's seat for the trial trip, on the back streets, of course.

Let's We Forget. And then came your turn at the wheel. Remember those first impressions—what a brute she seemed—the embodiment of speed, power and noise? You gripped the wheel, opened the throttle, pressed on the low speed pedal (as per investigation), and she stopped with a groan—why of course it wasn't the low-speed pedal you pressed, it was that confounded foot-transmission brake that you inadvertently touched just as the engine was taking hold. Never mind, you are off again, and this time all goes well. Honking and clanking you progress homeward and arrive to a gallery of excited neighbors.

To-morrow, Sunday, you will sally forth "en tour," and right and early you are up and ready for the hand-to-hand struggle with the machine, so necessary to coax to a start.

The few drivers of horse-drawn vehicles that you encounter on route, contrawards, at this hour, "dick," conveniently up side streets at your approach, so that your progress is interrupted except by the shrill barking of numerous canines which, racing with the car, attempt to devour the front tyres between shrill yapping, each escaping death by a hair, unfortunately, you think. You emerge into the open country and let her out a little.

How It Happened. Down a long hill and around a curve in the road you whiz (7), to confront a farmer maddly waving his hand at you from the seat of a demerol wagon, which blocks the road ahead, while his wife, in Sunday best, leaps wildly over the front wheel and scrambles over the rail fence. You promptly ditch the car and kill the motor, descend and approach the king of the road, who informs you of the fact that "you ain't no right to the road, and if I had my way all you fellows would be in jail, where you belong."



VICTORIA'S SPLENDID ROADS

A section of the far-famed marine drive, a source of perennial pleasure for motorists.

road-making. This is a matter which should be of momentous interest to every road-user, whether pedestrian or does not the foot-passenger suffer from the mud of faulty roads?—or user of horse-drawn vehicles. Good roads are of the utmost importance to the development of the whole country, moreover, and it is to the common people good that any and all improvement along this line will take place.

Of the actual practical accomplishments of this young but active organization, perhaps the first and most notable was that achieved last July, when, while the rest of the city slept, eight cars left Victoria at 5 o'clock on the summer morning, carrying with them six men lent by the government for the purpose of digging post holes, and within eight hours had planted sign posts along the Island highway at intervals along the forty miles of road lying between here and Duncan. With such conspicuous markings along the road it would be next to impossible for the most utter stranger to this country to lose his way. This is only the beginning of the work, and before the summer is over these posts will be planted all along the route between here and Alberni, and, in the course of time, to Campbell River and the northernmost part of the Island.

Motoring has now become such an indispensable feature of the business life of most men that every new road opened up is synonymous to them of new avenues for their business activities—and incidental to this affords them boundless recreative areas. A new impulse will be given to the Canadian motoring world by the action of the Canadian Highway Association in opening up a continuous motor route from Vancouver and New Westminster through the grizzled passes of the Rockies, across the sweeping expanse of prairie, and through the wooded eastern provinces to Halifax. The New Westminster Association has



VICTORIA'S SPLENDID ROADS

A piece of the Mill Bay road. A popular motor drive.

into the limited membership that no club house has yet been built, but it is in anticipation of an increased interest in the organization, that the members are now considering this and it is hoped that a popular country club may be opened some time within the next few months which will provide a good rendezvous for organized runs. In connection with this subject of "runs," it is interesting to hear that a trophy in the shape of a gold auto-

counsel for the association; and secretary-treasurer, J. A. Hinton. It should be unnecessary to point out to a car owner the advantages of co-operation and the spirit of "motoring" love which pervades the ranks of its brotherhood and welds them into close sympathy with the aims and objects of the organization.

YOUR FIRST CAR.

Don't you remember the first one you ever saw? What a mysterious, unsolvable creation of levers, rods, valves and gears it seemed to be as it stood before you trembling and shaking and emitting from time to time a hollow, consumptive cough which seemed to rack its whole being.

"Pooh! who wants a thing like that," you said. "I don't intend to risk my life on top of a perambulating infernal machine charged with gasoline; no, sir; I'll stick to my bicycle. But I wonder how the blamed thing works, anyhow. Gosh! I'll get a catalogue and study her up."

Come the Catalogue. And then he began the catalogue days. You had them all—a meagre half dozen—from those pioneer text books you dug the foundation for all that store of information you have since acquired on the subject; and then—well, you fell a victim to the disease that had insidiously and steadily crept into your system ever since you beheld that trembling "buzz wagon" and listened enchanted to its asthmatic bark.

At last it arrived. Deliveries in those days were most uncertain. You and "Sprockets," the bicycle agent (and to be auto dealer), got her out of the freight car and with a book of instructions, oiled, greased, polished and fussed until you sort of had a speak-

The horse, initial cause of all this disturbance, gazes on the scene with an impassible eye, regardless of the farmer's assurance that he's a "bad actor," but at your suggestion of leading him by, he allows that if you will catch the "old woman" and get her by, he will manage the horse.

You are away again and rattle along in uninterrupted bliss for a few miles until confronted by a long and steep incline.

The Light That Failed. "Here," you exclaim, "is where we can test her," and you go at that hill "hammer and tongs."

But slowly she comes to a stop despite your most appealing efforts, and stands a dead, pulseless and helpless creation, while you, gazing upwards, from a position on your back in the road, study her internal make-up with grease-filled eyes.

Stubborn brute! She refuses even to be cranked, and your most careful diagnosis fails to locate the indisposition that assails her.

Never mind, they can laugh now, you helped make motoring history and when the word for that great army that to-day can be found buzzing over every highway and by-way. You had lots of experience and were the "Darius Green" in your neighborhood. "Twas lots of fun, wasn't it? What was the matter with that car? Oh, Sprockets went out the next day and found you had failed to put grease in the rear main crankshaft grease-cup and it ran hot and seized." He ran her home. Your neighbors laughed—George D. Wilcox, assistant general manager Regal Motor Car Company.

Many of the new cars have at the windows curtains made of marquisette edged with heavy satin galoon. They are made to match the car lining, in gray, tan or other colors.

THE COMMERCIAL CAR.

Canada and the commercial car are likely to become almost synonymous terms in the near future, for, despite the best per capita railroad service in the world, in this country, with her seven million inhabitants and half as many million square miles, some means of speedy, efficient and economical transport capable of using the ordinary roads and tracks and acting in general as a feeder to the railway is essential. Judging from the rapid progress which the commercial car is making in this country, there is every appearance that it will supply the demand for such transportation, and within ten years be working side by side on equal terms with the horse in the development of Canada's resources. Instead of toying with the commercial car proposition in a tentative manner, as now, farther and farther still regard the heavy automobile as a necessity. Every day this type of vehicle is proving itself and taking a larger place both as a means of conveyance and in the estimation of business men and farmer, while year by year it is being brought nearer perfection.

Hitherto most of the energies of car constructors have been wound up in the improvement of the passenger vehicle to comply with popular demand, and as a result the pleasure engine has been brought to such a high state of perfection that it is unlikely that any perfect changes will be made in the future. Now that the automobile engine has been standardized, there is every indication that the manufacturer will devote a certain part of his attention to the yet virtually unexplored field of the commercial car—the mechanical transporter. Even now the demand exists, and concerns turning out heavy cars are working at top pressure, and every day one notices more and more motor trucks on the streets.

THIS YEAR'S MODELS.

Very little difference will be seen at first sight in the car models for the present year as compared with those of 1911, but in reality a vast difference exists. Makers of pleasure cars have at last reached the stage when they find it most difficult to discover anything radically new with which to supplement their cars, or any great alterations to make in their last year's models, consequently the utmost attention has been devoted this season to the increase of comfort, the addition of labor-saving devices, and the endeavor to make this year's car altogether quieter and more luxurious than last year's. Thus, self-starters are being fitted this season to almost all the more expensive productions, doing away not only with the inconvenience of getting out of the car on a wet day and upon a muddy road in order to crank the engine, but also with the danger, which, though slight, was always liable to be present of a backfire, and the likelihood of a resulting sprained, if not broken, wrist or arm bone.

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BUSINESS INCREASE.

The present year will show a vast increase of business over 1911, conservatively estimate at fifty per cent., but the even vaster demand for automobiles during the past few years can best be gathered from a glance at the Canadian customs figures for 1910 and 1911, in which latter year duty to the amount of \$1,622,787 was collected on automobiles and parts entering this country from the United States, as compared with \$688,295 in the previous year—an increase of no less than one hundred and twenty-three per cent. in one year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. E. King, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

G. H. Ingram, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

Miss E. A. Chamberlain is in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strong, of Seattle, are visiting in the city.

L. S. Mitchell, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. Gardner registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

J. C. Cameron, of Seattle, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

C. W. Stanciliffe came over to the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. William Rutherford, of Port Alberni, is visiting in the city.

O. N. Brady, of Chicago, is visiting at the Prince George hotel.

George A. Mason, of Armstrong, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. W. Huffman, of Toronto, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Walter Labadie, of San Francisco, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

James Mortimer, of Hampden, Long Island, is visiting in the city.

J. Preece, of San Francisco, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

A. W. Kelly, of High River, is visiting in the city from the Albertan city.

J. P. Murphy and W. T. Murphy arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary.

W. L. Ludgate, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Adamson are visiting in the city from Fortar, Scotland.

F. W. Padmore and John Manners, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.

T. B. Medforth and William Crane, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Alexander Christie, of Montreal, is visiting in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linnox Wilson and Miss Ruth Wilson, who have been on a trip to Southern California, returned to the city on Tuesday.

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little rink in the woods, and outlining the slide, while huge bonfires were burning. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught received in the tea room upstairs, attended by Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting, and a couple of aides de camp. Her Royal Highness, who wore a long black velvet wrap, faced with cerise, and a black hat and fur, joined the skaters upon the ice, and her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia, in a suit of delf blue tweed, faced with buff and rose toque edged with fur, was also upon the ice. Miss Pelly wore a costume of black velvet, and Miss Adams was also in black. Colonel and Mrs. Leslie, who are the guests of their Royal Highnesses, were also present. Mrs. Leslie, who was before her marriage, Miss Jerome, of New York, is a sister of Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.

A social event in Vancouver which had been looked forward to with much pleasure by the many friends of Mrs. A. B. Erskine took place on Tuesday when Mrs. Erskine held her post-nuptial reception at her home, on Pen-drill street and welcomed a large number of callers. Long stemmed American beauty-roses in tall vases were used in profusion in the decoration of hall and drawing rooms, the latter being bright with bowls of jonquils and white daffodils. A note of dainty in soft one of the new shades of dull yellow with panther of green satin and trimming of rich silk cord, and was assisted in the reception of her guests by Mrs. Samuel Ashfield, wearing a white dress with gown with edging of soft marabout. A note of individuality was given to the dining-room by the clever use of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, which were placed in artistic silver baskets and scattered on the strands of white satin ribbon suspended from the chandeliers. The use of the glass candlesticks at the corners of the table, Mrs. W. B. Burnett and Mrs. C. H. Fox were the tea table hostesses during the first hour, later giving place to Mrs. W. H. Clement and Mrs. W. H. McInnes. Mrs. C. A. Crysdale and Mrs. J. F. Matkin attended to the cutting of the tea. A number of the young friends of the bride, prettily gowned and kindly attentive to the wants of the guests, were Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Nora Bennett, Miss Doris Hutchinson, Miss Vivian Dana, Miss Kathleen McLean, Miss Kitty Johnson (Nanaimo), Miss Katie Heaps and Miss Effie Bowen.

MARCH CANADA MONTHLY.

Robert W. Chambers leads the March issue of Canada Monthly with the first installment of a serial entitled "The Dream of a Man," which is a pretty girl, a roving fisherman and a scarlet named Solomoni and imported from Egypt play the leading parts, and get thoroughly entangled in the net of circumstance. Mr. Chambers' stories are on the top of the tide of popularity, and the serial industry has been little exploited, and C. L. Armstrong of Victoria, in "Sealing and Sandy MacLean," brings to light many picturesque incidents of a daring and dangerous occupation.

J. P. MacKenzie chronicles more adventures of "Spinal Magazine," professional runner," at a snowshoe meet. Aubrey Fullerton tells how the surveyors and markers are determining the boundary line between Alaska and the Yukon—all except a thirty mile stretch north of Mount St. Elias, which nobody short of a wild goat could manage to climb. H. M. Elbert continues his serial, "With Aviator No. 6" Mae Harris Anson in When Annie McDougall was Young" tells a story of pioneer days at Calgary before the railway came, and how a lone woman stood off a band of drunken Indians. Sara H. Birchall recounts a comical trip taken by two girls "On a Little River," and W. D. Eaton in "Aristobulus Flanders" gives the reader another of his old Circus-man stories. "Kit" continues the Pedlar's Pack, and Florence Randall Livesay writes reminiscences of a newspaper office under the title of "With The Main Guy." The illustrations are by Hugh Stuart Campbell, Percy E. Anderson, Frederic M. Grant, Ellsworth Young, A. W. Grann and others.

Roman architects placed earthen jugs in theatre walls to increase the resonance.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Most of us are continually regretting something in our past. I don't mean actually suffering from remorse, but simply realizing that we might have acted much more wisely. It is strange that we do not more often reflect that we are making a new past, even at the very moment of our regrets, and probably making it no more wisely than we did before.

By your leave, I'll take my own case for an instance. My besetting sin is hurrying. I have always hurried too much, tried to crowd too much into my days. I look back over my past and I say: "How foolish I was; how much better off I should have been if I had not tried to do so much. How much happier and healthier I should be to-day if I had not hurried so. And so few of the things I did were vital I might have left out half of them and not affected my happiness or welfare at all." And yet, when I stop to think, I realize that I am hurrying to-day. This year, this month, this very day I am making a past of which I shall probably say much the same thing ten years from now.

I look over all my activities and say: "But all these are vital. I could not spare any of them." I remember ten years ago I said the same thing when anyone warned me that I was trying to do too much.

That is my personal experience. I tell you about that because it is the one with which I am the most familiar. But does it not find a parallel in your own life? Perhaps your besetting mistake is not planning far enough ahead. You look back and say: "If I had only planned my life wisely and methodically five years ago, how much farther ahead I might be to-day." True, my friend, but very unimportant compared with the fact that if you plan your life wisely and methodically to-day, you will be much farther ahead five years from now.

Perhaps the weakest point in your character is procrastination. "Ah," you bewail, as you look back five or ten years, "if I only hadn't put off taking that course in advertising, I might have as good a position as C to-day. I know I have just as much brains as he." Come back, my friend. Come back to the present past, and look into your life, and see what you are procrastinating now.

Experience is a good teacher, but we are all poor scholars. The past of five years ago is unimportant compared with the past you are making now. If we could only look at this present past with the unprejudiced, clear-sighted eyes which we turn on the distant past, how differently we should live.

Perhaps such detachment is impossible, but surely we might take more interest in this vital past which we are making now and which we have a chance to influence than in that unimportant dead past, which no regrets can change.

Ruth Cameron

THE HAMPTON MAGAZINE.

The contents of the Hampton Magazine for March: Sky-scrapers of the Sea, Frank P. Stockbridge and Thomas R. MacMeichen; A Matter of Thumbs, a story, Arthur Stringer; Dreams and Their Meaning, Joseph Jastrow; The Life-Mask, verse, Marvin Perree; Katherine of the Middle Ages, a story, Alice MacGowan; Legislating for Labor, Richard Barry; When the Lightning Struck St. Clement's, a story, Dr. Thos. E. Green; Plays and Players, Kismet, Sumurun, The Red Widow, The Talker, The Bird of Paradise, Over the River, The Stolen Emerald, a story, Harris Morton Lyon; The Third Arm of the Hospital, S. Ten Eyck Bourke; Black Eyes, a story, Freeman Tilden; Personalities, Dr. Frank H. Damosch, Dr. George J. Fisher, John Howard Hale. The magazine is profusely illustrated.

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THE PLOT THICKENS IN ESQUIMALT SITUATION

Political Position Which is Fast Developing Dramatic Possibilities—Colonist Proclaims Jardine as the Hero.

The plot thickens in the Esquimalt political melodrama. A somewhat irritating circumstance of the situation is the fact that the situation is the same as the real villain of the piece. It may be taken for granted that each of the three candidates considers himself the much-abused hero whose virtue ultimately—in the last act—triumphs over the malevolence of the individual who, with blood-curdling "cur-r-r-ree" seeks to destroy him. But while each candidate regards himself as the gentle, courteous hero, each insists that the other is the dark, brooding Mephistopheles.

Harry Pooley, the nominee of the convention, now sees conspirators all around him. In his survey of the situation there are two "heavies." First there is Harry Helmcken, who lost out at the convention, and secondly—the bitter irony of it—there is the Colonist. But ahead of them, a few days ahead, there stalks the "lean and hungry Casius," one John Jardine, who exhibited his profound contempt for conventions and "sich things" by moving, seconding and carrying his own nomination in the columns of the Broad street organ of the party for

passionate devotion to which each is ready to take the other's political life. Mr. Helmcken, being less suspicious than Jardine, who from intimate knowledge of devious politics knows more about the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," went to the Esquimalt convention, found himself in a gloomy frigid minority, and became wrathful. He insisted that the deal was not square and that the whole transaction had been pre-arranged. In his opinion his opponent held half a dozen aces and there was nothing for him but two and three spots. So he, also, turned his nose up at the convention and announced his candidature. Thus, the developed two heroes in the piece, John Jardine, who walked past the convention with fine stage scorn, and Harry Helmcken, who reserved his scorn until the convention gave its decision. Both regarded Pooley as the heavy villain.

Pooley decided to appeal to Caesar. He sent a telegram to Premier McBride asking where he stood and the first minister wired back that the party supporter of Pooley because he was the convention's nominee. Thus the Premier enters the drama, but so far his part is not quite clearly defined. He may be hero, villain, or only a gentlemanly super.

Mr. Pooley submitted the telegraphic correspondence between himself and the Premier to the Colonist, and then there came into the play another character, the spoiled dancing of fortune, whose gorgeous costume was paid for out of the public chest. The Colonist went after Mr. Pooley, not with a rapier or stiletto, but with an axe. It described the convention as packed and the inferences it conveyed were heartrending. It intimated to Mr. Pooley that he had better get out of the calcium; that he would bust the figuratively chopping the convention nominee into unrecognizable fragments and throw them into the wings and stalked back to its dressing-room without indicating very plainly, however, whether it supported Helmcken or Jardine.

This morning Mr. Pooley has a long letter in the Colonist, consuming a column and a half of space. He declares the convention was "silly" and the various executives were notified. He admits that it was a sort of wide-open proposition and that some curious Liberals were in the gathering, impelled, no doubt, by that instinct for entertainment which animates every breast, Grit or Tory. He recites the particulars of the convention of 1909, at which Mr. Helmcken

was nominated and reminds all of sundry that he had manfully taken his coat and worked for the nominee of the day. He further proudly points out that "no Pooley has ever been found guilty of unfair tactics," but qualifies it with the old adage that "all fair in love and war." (Loud orchestration.) He also declares the characteristic Tory view that politics is simply a game, albeit it should be played fairly.

In the editorial columns of the Colonist there is a reply to Mr. Pooley's letter. Here it is:

"Mr. R. H. Pooley favors us with a letter, which we print. He establishes in it very clearly that the convention at which he was nominated was not held in compliance with the by-laws of the Conservative Association, which provides for the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to the nominating convention. This being the case, Mr. Pooley is not the regular Conservative nominee and had no right whatever to claim the premier's endorsement."

"As for Mr. Hall, the saloon-keeper of Esquimalt for whose devotion to the Conservative party Mr. Pooley vouches, we have only to say that he was not attacked in any way, and we may add that Mr. Pooley does not deny, but substantially admits, that Mr. Hall solicited voters and took them to the convention to vote for him."

"Mr. Pooley proves our case up to the hilt, and we are unable to accept his assurance that Mr. McBride was aware of the tactics which resulted in Mr. Pooley's nomination. He tells us that the convention which nominated him contained some Liberals, but none of them voted for him. Does he not know that the rules of the Conservative Association, which were not observed in the calling of the alleged convention, were framed for the express purpose of persons not identified with the Conservative party. It might have so transpired that the choice of a Conservative candidate would have been determined by Liberal votes, which, of itself, shows the irregularity of the whole proceeding."

"But this is not all. Following the above is an editorial article proclaiming the Colonist's support of whom? The audience will hold its breath while the announcement is being made. Who is the lucky man who drew the long straw? Why, none other than John Jardine! (First curtain.) It is John Jardine upon whose immaculate head the Colonist places the laurel wreath. It is he whom the morning paper glorifies as the hero of the piece, infrequently, stigmatising Harry Pooley, the nominee, Hon. R. McBride who supports him, and Harry Helmcken who assails him, as the scowling villain."

The whole dramatic personae is now before the audience as follows: The Master Mechanic Richard McBride (himself always); John Jardine (himself equally always); R. H. Pooley (The Nominee); H. Dallas Helmcken (The Rejected); Machine politicians, place hunters, etc., etc., etc.

Synopsis of Scenery. Act 1. Conservative convention at Colwood—the Rivals—the Contest—the Row—"The thing is fixed. I'll run anyway."

Act 2. Columns of Colonist. Himself (Jardine) announces his candidature and undying devotion to the McBride

government. (Special music and Greek fire.)

Act 3. Kagle, B. C. The Master Mechanic (McBride) receives telegram from Nominee (Pooley). Sends return message (prepared for Nominee to go ahead; that government would support him as party candidate.

Act 4. Colonist—Nominee—(Pooley) publishes correspondence as above—Itself (Colonist) assails the Nominee—"You shall Never Be the Member." (Orchestra plays "Hearts and Flowers.")

Act 5. Colonist columns—Nominee (Pooley) publishes long letter—Itself (Colonist) replies and proclaims its support of Himself (Jardine)—Scene closes with magnificent tableaux representing itself (Colonist) placing laurel wreath on Himself. (Orchestra plays "Comrades.")

Curtain.

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Total Cost, Including Plumbing and Electric Fittings, Now Set at \$373,200

The school board spent a considerable time last evening considering the contract for the new High School, four tenders for which were received on this occasion. There were nine before the board when the contract was awarded last year to the Island Construction Co., but owing to the default of that company, and the board was obliged to call for new tenders.

The increase in the price of materials has materially increased the amount of the tenders, which in each case were of a two-fold character, in order that contractors might figure on the amount of cut stone, as against a copper cornice. Their figures accordingly were, the first being for the original specifications: Norton Griffiths Steel Construction Co., \$358,000; Steel Construction Co., \$358,000; Dindale & Malcolm, \$344,000; \$329,000; Thomas Catterall, \$358,000; \$348,073; Bayne & Horie, \$327,500. The Norton Griffiths Co. also submitted a bid on the Kennebec system of reinforced concrete for \$336,000.

Accordingly the board decided to award the contract to Dindale & Malcolm, who submitted a cheque for \$17,200 as security. The specifications call for a hold-back of 25 per cent. of the contract, and a personal bond equal to 10 per cent. of the contract price, with the usual alternative of a bond from a recognized bonding company.

The bids for the electrical work were: The Electrical Construction Co., \$18,200 and \$17,200; Empire Construction Co., \$19,000; D. L. Hickey Co., \$19,831 and \$19,204; Hinton Electric Co., \$21,350 and \$20,655; and Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward, \$20,650 and \$20,140.

Therefore the tender of the Electrical Construction Company will be accepted as the lowest. The tender of W. R. Menzies & Co. for plumbing had already been accepted, thus making the total cost of the building, with their accepted figure of \$115,000, an amount of \$373,200. The board has on hand a sum of \$121,000 from the by-law, and there will be available an amount of \$25,000 under the by-law passed in January, in addition to which the board has in hand the \$14,500 cheque detailed by the Island Construction Company. This makes with the new by-law, for which the debtors' check has not yet been sold, a total available vote of \$149,500.

Since the first tender was called the architect for the building had submitted the alternative plans for the treatment of the cornice, and hence the two bids from each company on the contract. The trustees debated whether they should stick to the original specifications in connection with the stone cornice, the general opinion being favorable to that course. The board decided, however, to meet on Friday afternoon to consider further whether they should adhere to the original plan in connection with the facings of the building.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins pointed out that it was no fault of the board that the trustees had been held up on the matter, and the building was going to cost considerably more than anticipated last year. The board had acted in good faith throughout. Another by-law would be necessary sooner or later on the matter.

On the suggestion of Trustee P. J. Huddell it was decided that clauses should be inserted in the contract ordering the payment of the standard rate of wages, employment of local labor and the necessity of cutting the stone on the site.

In this last connection a communication was read from the local Stonecutters' Association thanking the board for determining to use only British Columbia stone.

Request For Holiday.

E. Howard Russell asked for a year's leave of absence for the purpose of taking a holiday with salary during that time, stating that he had worked for the past 29 years under the board. He observed that he would come back at the end of that time better equipped for work than at present. After some discussion it was decided that the matter should be referred to a committee composed of the chairman of the board, the chairman of the finance committee and the city superintendent. A letter was read from J. W. H. King submitting his resignation, which was accepted by the board. Sick leave was granted to Mr. Dobson, the matter of a substitute being left to the judgment of the superintendent. A new appointee on the permanent staff of the city schools

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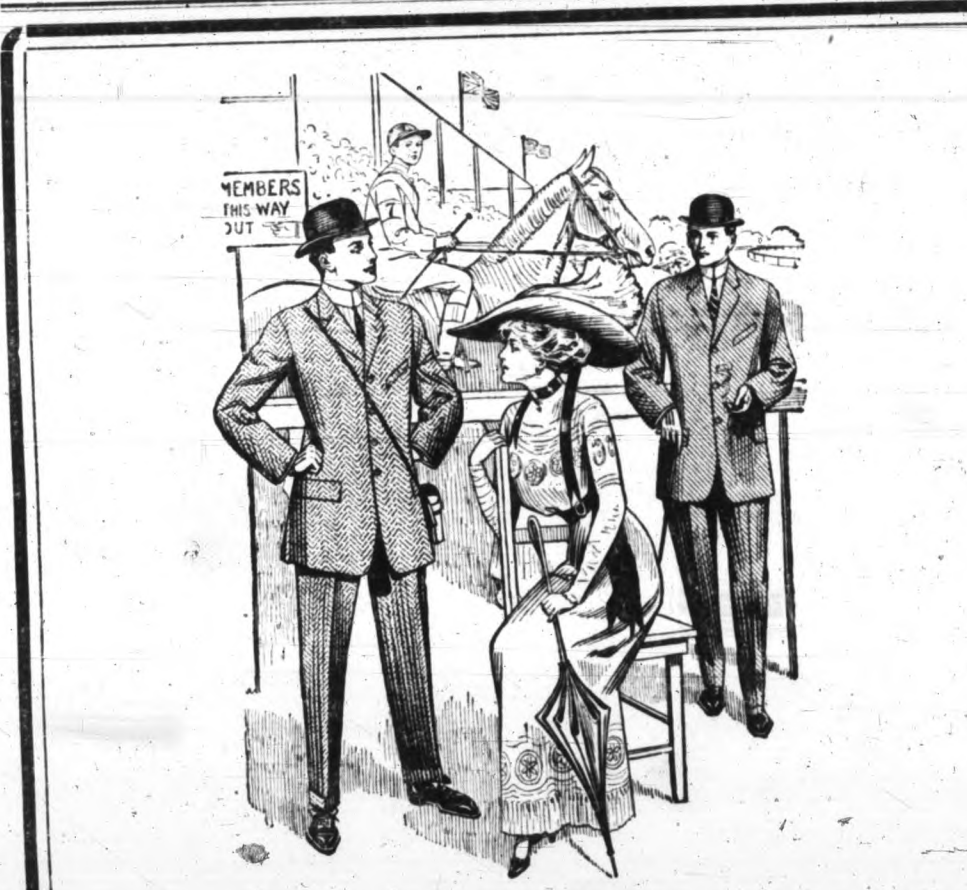
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HULK OF MAINE TO BE SUNK AT SEA

Will Be Escorted From Havana Harbor by Warships and Other Vessels

Havana, March 14.—Burial at sea of the old battleship Maine next Saturday will be accomplished after ceremonies announced here last night as follows: To-day the bodies of the Maine's dead will be removed from Cuba to the city hall.

Friday the Maine's dead will be in state from 2 p. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday, the bodies will be escorted to the wharf, received by Brigadier-General Hickey, chief of corps, U. S. A., and taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina. At 3 p. m. the hulk of the Maine will leave the harbor under tow and escorted by the North Carolina and cruiser Birmingham, four Cuban gunboats and a flotilla of

steamers carrying officers, diplomats, societies, etc. Outside maritime limits the escort will stand by and the Maine's sea valves will be opened and the wrecked battleship will find her everlasting repose on the bed of the ocean.

NEWS FROM EXPLORER.

Winnipeg, March 14.—H. V. Radford, of New York, who is exploring the Hudson Bay country, reached Spurred Harbor, at the south of Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay, on October 1, 1911, according to a letter received yesterday by R. H. Bell, of this city, representative of a fur trading concern. The letter was dated October 3, as follows: "With my assistant, T. George Street, I arrived here three days ago by canoe from Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake. Found the relief supplies you were so kind as to send us, and have landed them here. These will enable me to continue on my northern exploration for at least a year."

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, March 14.—There have been seven cases of smallpox in this province since the outbreak a year ago, according to the estimate of Dr. Beaudry, health inspector of the province.



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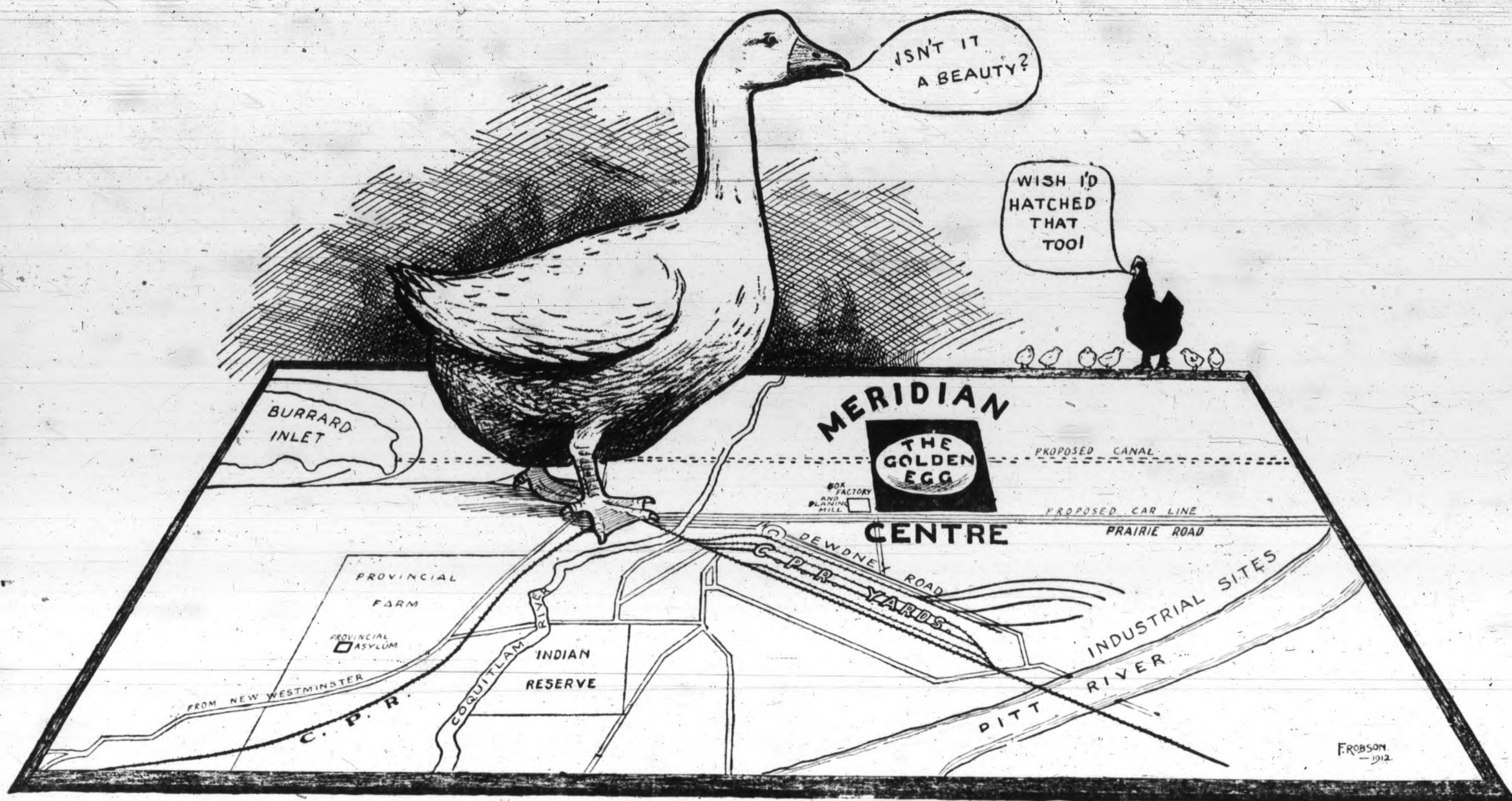
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Meridian Centre now has electric light and power, good water, schoolhouse within walking distance, and fronts on good road. The municipality of Coquitlam recognizing the future centre of this busy, thriving city, are going to great expense to macadamize this road and make it one of the very best in the whole municipality.

Over in Vancouver everybody is talking about Coquitlam, the new operating terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the future industrial sub-city of the lower mainland. The reason they talk so much about it is that so much money has been made there already—**AND ACTIVITY HAS JUST BEGUN.**

Besides the mammoth C. P. R. shops and terminals, on which seven million dollars will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 5,000 men ultimately employed, there are several other big things coming to Coquitlam. The Canadian Northern and Great Northern have made arrangements to secure extensive trackage there. They would not do this, of course, unless they were sure of big industries coming. The G. T. P. is said to be behind a party which has bought \$350,000 worth of land, said to be for terminals, north-east of the C. P. R. These are two of the latest things announced, but more are coming every day.

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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE TO-DAY

NO SURPRISES IN CITY CANDIDATES

Five Nominated for Esquimalt District—Victoria Polling Will Be By Wards

To-day nominations were received throughout the province for the provincial election to be held two weeks from today, and the returning officers sat at noon to receive the papers.

There was no surprise in the city, the four retiring Conservative members being again nominated: H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C.; one Independent, B. J. Perry, and the Labor-Socialist candidate, Victor R. Midgley. The returning officer, C. S. Baxter, closed the papers at the provincial polling office, and at 1 o'clock made the formal announcement of the poll, fixing the polling places for the wards as follows: Ward 1, W. T. C. U. room, Store street; Ward 2, Meaton's carriage works; Ward 3, A. O. U. hall; Ward 4, Institute hall; Ward 5, Ames-Holmes building, Langley street.

The poll remains open till 7 o'clock on the day of election.

The candidates nominated were: **BEHNSEN**, Henry Frederick WJ, 1272 Centre road, Victoria, retired manufacturer; proposed by E. G. Prior and seconded by W. E. Staneland. **BREWSTER**, Harlan Carey, of the city of Victoria, camera manager; proposed by Richard Low Drury and seconded by Alexander Peden.

DAVEY, Frederick, 2664 Blanchard street, Victoria, clerk; proposed by Harry F. Bishop and seconded by R. W. Perry.

ELLIOTT, Richard Thomas, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law; proposed by Richard Hall and seconded by Leon Uscona Conners.

MERRIDE, Richard, 218 George road, Victoria, barrister-at-law; proposed by Thomas Shotbolt and seconded by John Deane.

MIDGLEY, Victor Rainsford, corner of Chambers and Caledonia; proposed by James Thomas and seconded by Christian Sivert.

PERRY, Bernard Joseph, of the city of Victoria, mine manager; proposed by Ernest Brammar and R. A. C. Grant.

THOMSON, Henry Broughton, of 514 Dallas road, Victoria, merchant; proposed by Lawrence Goodacre and Guy W. Walker.

At Esquimalt nomination forms were handed into the returning officer sitting at the Masonic hall on behalf of three Conservatives, the late member, John Jarving, who was supported by A. W. McCarty, A. S. Barton, W. A. Harrop and J. S. H. Matson, for H. Dallas Helmsken; K. C. for R. H. Pooley; also for M. B. Jackson (Liberal) and George Oliver (Socialist). Mr. Jackson's paper was signed by R. H. Nunn and J. E. McDonald, and assented to by A. G. Jacques, M. A. Solandt, and A. H. Watson.

At the Royal Oak hall the nominations for Saanich district were received, D. M. Eberts, K. C. late Speaker of the House, being nominated in the Conservative interest, and Wm. Noble, an Oak Bay councillor, as the Liberal nominee.

Sixteen candidates were nominated to contest the Vancouver seats in the provincial legislature. Those nominated were:

Conservatives—W. J. Bowser, C. E. Tisdall, G. A. McGuire, A. H. B. Macgowan and H. H. Watson.

Liberals—Maxwell Smith, W. S. Cameron, J. N. Ellis, Ralph Smith and C. W. Enright.

Socialists—J. Reid, J. A. McDonald, J. Sayers, J. H. Henderson and J. T. Lord.

Sam Greer, an Independent, was also nominated.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A white sector will be placed in the light of the beacon on Mary Anne Point, Active Pass, about April 10, showing white from Gossip Reef buoy to shores of Gossip Island, and red in every other direction as before.

On or about April 1 next the lightship moored off the entrance to the Fraser river will be removed to a position one mile farther up the river, the extreme western shoulder of Roberts bank. The gas lighted buoy at present in this position will replace the lightship.

Also, on or about April 30, two red sectors will be placed in the light on the western shore of Denman Island, one sector showing red shoreward, from No. 2 buoy off Reef buoy, and the other sector showing red shoreward from the buoy moored off Village Point.

Marine and Fisheries, March 14, 1912.

The minister was making friends with Willy, his boat's son. And how old are you? "I'm five," said Willy. "A little more," said the minister, who was quite a little more than five. "And what are you going to do?" questioned the minister, who has been in the ministry for so many years that he now believes that he selected his own career in the cradle, and that all infants do likewise. "I'm going to be six," Willy returned.

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M. B. JACKSON TO RUN FOR ESQUIMALT

LIBERALS CHOSE HIM
AS THEIR CANDIDATE

Convention Last Evening Was
Enthusiastic and Harmonious—Manson for Skeena

M. B. Jackson, the well-known barrister, was nominated as Liberal candidate for Esquimalt for the provincial legislature at a convention which was held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home last night. The gathering was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held in the district and the unanimity of the support assured Mr. Jackson afforded a striking contrast to the unseemly wrangle which has arisen among the Conservatives of the district. Delegates from all parts of the constituency were present.

When the call for nominations was made the names of J. Chas. McIntosh, Henry Helgeson and M. B. Jackson were submitted. Messrs. McIntosh and Helgeson declined for business reasons and urged the unanimous nomination of Mr. Jackson, who, thereupon, was enthusiastically endorsed by the convention.

The nominee and others delivered rousing speeches and the convention also placed on record the appreciation of the Esquimalt Liberals of H. C. Brewster's splendid work in the legislature in the interests of good, clean government.

Mr. Jackson, the Liberal nominee for the district, is one of the most prominent adherents of Liberalism on the coast. Before coming west he was widely known in political circles in Manitoba and represented a constituency in the Manitoba legislature. He is an able campaigner and a talented platform speaker who will have no difficulty in handling the ill-assorted trifurcate in the field against him.

Alex. M. Manson, a well-known young barrister of Prince Rupert, has been nominated to contest Skeena riding in the Liberal interest against the sitting member, Wm. Manson. There are thus two Mansons in the field, one on each side.

TO-DAY'S JUDGING AT ANNUAL DOG SHOW

Judge Jas. Mortimer Distributed
Ribbons Amongst Cocker
Spaniels—Fine Array

Judge James Mortimer continued distributing the ribbons at the Victoria Kennel Club's annual show this morning, devoting his attention principally to the Cocker Spaniels, of which there are a splendid array. The following are this morning's results:

COCKER SPANIELS.

Novice Dogs.
First, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Marks, Miss Jones; third, Jim, W. Currie.

Limit Dogs.

First, Victoria Chum, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Marks, Miss Jones; very highly commended, Jim, W. Currie.

Open Dogs.

First, Victoria Chum, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Marks, Miss Jones; very highly commended, Jim, W. Currie.

Open Bitches.

First, Victoria Chum, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Marks, Miss Jones; very highly commended, Jim, W. Currie.

Other Than Black.

Puppy and Novice Dogs.
First, Don Arturo Jesmond, H. B. Borge; second, Jesmond Ponto, Mr. Toy.

Limit Dogs.

First, Kim, Miss Winslow.

Open Dogs.

First, Jesmond Nemo, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Kim, Miss Winslow. Winners "Class-First," Jesmond Nemo.

Puppy and Novice Bitches.

First, Jesmond Macushla, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Limit Bitches.

First, Jesmond Honor, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Open Bitches.

First, Jesmond Honor, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Jesmond Phyllis, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Parti-Colored—Open Dogs.

First, Victoria Roney, Mrs. A. J. Garesche. Winners class—First, Jesmond Nemo, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; reserve, Victoria Roney.

Limit Bitches.

First, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Open Bitches.

First, Jesmond Vania, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Winners class—First, Jesmond Vania; reserve, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

COLLIES.

Sable and White—Puppy Dogs.
First, Seedy Sheriff, J. J. Jackson;

second, Dick, Master Leslie Witten-den.
Novice Dogs.
First, Seedy Sheriff, J. J. Jackson; second, Dick, Master L. Witten-den.
Limit Dogs.
First, Southport Shoreman, P. J. McLachlan; second, Pendleton Prince, J. J. Jackson; third, Penance Key-stone, J. McIntosh.

Open Dogs.
First, Southport Shoreman; second, Pendleton Prince; third, Dick, Master L. Witten-den; very highly commended, "Tri," Birkdale Kennels; reserve, Penance Keystone, J. McIntosh. Winners' class—First, Southport Shoreman, P. J. McLachlan; reserve, Seedy Sheriff, J. J. Jackson.

Novice Bitches.
First, Southport Success, Mrs. Florence Brydon, Seattle.

OPTIMISM OF SIDNEY RESIDENTS

BOARD TO APPLY FOR
MUNICIPAL POWERS

Power for Industrial Purposes
is Required—Large Sign
to Be Erected in Straits

Enthusiasm was not lacking at the meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade on Tuesday, the members present being imbued with the remarkable spirit of optimism arising from the real estate, and other activities in this district.

As there has been no municipal government in the district since the extinction of the North Saanich Council, it has been decided to apply for powers to incorporate the town of Sidney, and the necessary steps will be taken at once to this end. It was also resolved to build a municipal waterworks system, and sever the principal streets in the business section of the town, as well as serve the residences. These improvements will be carried out as soon as possible.

On receipt of the report from the committee, which interviewed A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. E. R., in favor of a diversion of the Saanich extension branch to a point nearer the city, and the statement that no definite promise could be given, though promised consideration if the right of way was presented, it was resolved to approach the company again, to secure facilities for supplying power for manufacturing and lighting purposes, being confident that with cheap power and the present splendid rail and transportation facilities, mills and manufacturing plants would be induced to locate there.

The attempt to attract the attention of passengers on the coast-wise steamers to the advantages of the district will take the form of a monster board sign to be erected on Dock Island with the sign "Watch Sidney Grow."

New buildings are springing up all over the town, and as an instance of the development, the Saanich Lumber Company has decided to increase its output 100,000 feet a day, three times the present capacity.

"GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" UNDER THE BAN

Seattle Theatre Censorship
Committee Prohibits Pre-
sentation of Play

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Following a majority vote of the theatre censorship committee that "The Girl from Rector's" this week's bill at the Seattle theatre, is an unwholesome play, Mayor Dilling yesterday ordered Chief of Police Bannick to see that the play was not given last night.

Rosenbaum and Michaelson, attorneys for Manager Ed Drew, were unable to find a judge willing to sign an order yesterday restraining Mayor Dilling and Chief Bannick from closing the house.

Mr. Drew said that a further effort would be made to-day to procure such an order. Mr. Drew also said he would bring suit against the city for such loss as he may sustain. Hundreds of people were turned away from the box office and Cashier Frank Hood refunded several hundred dollars to those who had procured their tickets in advance.

Manager Drew said to-day that "The Girl from Rector's" had been seen in Seattle twice before without objection from the public and that the commission had exceeded its powers in reporting and acting against the show.

THIEVES BUSY.

Frederick Castleton's House Entered
Last Night—Two Purse and
an Egg Are Stolen.

Thieves entered the home of Frederick Castleton, 2237 Mears street, last night and stole two purses containing small change, and an egg, the shell of which was left on the sidewalk in front of the house.

The house was disturbed throughout but no articles of value were taken and property was left, although in plain sight. The thieves were evidently after money only.

The robbery occurred during the absence from home of the family between 8 and 10 o'clock. On returning home the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Castleton found the place upside down. They notified the police and an examination was made, but no clue that the detectives could follow, except the egg shell on the sidewalk, were noticed.

BARNUM WON ALL ALONG THE LINE

THE SECOND CHARGE
WAS DROPPED TO-DAY

Hypnotist Will Give Perform-
ances at the Victoria
Next Week

The end of the charges against R. G. Barnum, hypnotist, came this morning when the city solicitor announced in the police court that the city had decided not to go on with the charge against Mr. Barnum of attempting to commit a common nuisance by showing in the theatre Friday night last, J. A. Alkman asked the police magistrate to dismiss the case but this course was not adopted as the prosecution offered to withdraw and the case was withdrawn.

As a result Mr. Barnum will conduct his shows in Victoria five nights next week, commencing Tuesday night when he will put on the regular show such as he gave in Victoria during his first visit here three weeks ago.

The case aroused intense interest throughout the city and the bulk of public sentiment was with the accused, the general opinion being that he was the victim of a petty prosecution on the part of the mayor. The latter acted apparently without first investigating his legal standing, thinking doubtless that, overruled by the mayor authority the performer would pack his grip and humbly leave the city. The mayor, however, pulled the wrong switch and has thereby blundered into a damage action possibly drawing the city into it with him. At any rate he has secured for Victoria the distinction, if it can be called such, of being the first city in England, Canada or the United States in which a prosecution of this kind has been attempted.

LEAVE TO PREPARE FOR YUKON OPENING

Advance Guard of River Boat-
men Sailing on Jefferson
for Skagway This Week

Seattle, March 14.—Bound for Lower Labarge to take charge of the steamer Evelyn on her first voyage of the summer down the Yukon, seven men in charge of O. H. Griffith, the advance guard of the river boatmen, who operate the fleet of vessels plying between St. Michael and Interior Alaska, will sail for the north on the steamship Jefferson Saturday night.

The men are employees of the Merchants Yukon Company, which operates the steamers Evelyn, Monarch, P. R. Weart, J. P. Light, on the Yukon river. The Evelyn is lying at Lower Labarge, where she will break up, at the close of last season, while the steamer Monarch is at Fairbanks, and the steamers P. B. Weart and J. P. Light are at St. Michael.

The men will leave the Jefferson at Skagway, go over the White Pass and Yukon railway to White Horse, and across Lake Labarge over the ice to Lower Labarge, where they will take charge of the Evelyn.

The Evelyn will sail from Lower Labarge down the Yukon about May 20, or as soon as the ice breaks up, and will have freight and passengers for Fairbanks, the Iditarod and Yukon river points.

SELL STRATHALBYN TO SATISFY CLAIMS

Steamship Now at Tacoma
Loading Lumber Has been
Labelled Again

Tacoma, March 14.—The fourth libel action resulting from the collision of the steamer Virginian and Strathalbyn two months ago was filed in the federal court yesterday when the American Hawaiian Steamship Company entered filed a cross libel in bailie filed against it some time ago by the Strathalbyn Steamship Co. Deputy U. S. Marshal Doten tackled the new set of libel papers in the steamer late yesterday afternoon as she lay in Tacoma harbor reloading the lumber that was discharged following the accident.

The counter libel is filed by Alis, Bogie, Graves, Merritt and Boyle, and by Hughes, McMiller, Dowell and Ramsey. The petition declares that the Strathalbyn was totally at fault in the collision and asks that the action in name already begun be stopped. The petitioners also ask that the Strathalbyn be condemned and sold to satisfy the claims of cargo owners for damages.

WAS IT RUTH GODFREY?

Another Report Received States That
Derelict Has Been Sighted
ON Coast.

San Francisco, March 14.—Captain Mattison of the schooner Forest Home, arrived late yesterday from the Sound with lumber and reports that he sighted a dangerous derelict sixty-five miles west of St. George reef. The wreck lay in 14-15-29 1/2 N. 117-10-00 W.

itude 128.50 west, and was first observed at 8 p. m. March 9. Shipping men suggest that the wreck is that of the schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, which has been missing for several months.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

Career of Gilmour, Who Fell 800 Feet.
—The Death Roll, British.

As briefly reported by telegraph recently, D. Graham Gilmour, the daring and reckless British aviator, met his death during a flight from Brookland. He was on his way down the river toward London. When passing over the Old Deer Park, Richmond, at a height of about 400 feet, the machine, a Martin-Handasyde monoplane, driven by an Antoinette motor, was seen by several observers to collapse. The fall was sheer from about 300 feet, and the aviator was killed instantly, his skull and both legs and arms being fractured.

J. H. Taylor, several times open golf champion and professional to the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, was an eye-witness of the tragedy. He states: "I was giving a golf-lesson to a gentleman. One of the caddies who was with us called my attention to the flying machine. Suddenly something seemed to go wrong, and it looked as if the left wing of the machine had broken, and the monoplane dived towards the ground. I climbed a fence, and got over to the scene of the accident in less than two minutes. When I got there poor Mr. Gilmour was dead."

Mr. Gilmour was found lying face downwards underneath the machine, and close to the overturned seat. Lying in the sunlight, surrounded by a crowd of curious people, the broken machine was just a heap of torn and twisted wreckage.

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The majority of the delegates came from Ontario points, although outside points were well represented, some of the members present from more distant points being Mr. Robert R. Hedley, chairman, and Mrs. E. Jacobs, secretary of the Western Branch of the Institute; Mr. Henry Kepoe, of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. Allen Greenwell, London, Eng.; Mr. H. E. Kramm, Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. Eugene Coste, Calgary. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces were also well represented.

In an opening address of welcome Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, spoke of the splendid position occupied by Ontario among the mineral producing countries of the world.

The output had doubled and almost trebled during the last five years, he said, and Ontario now produced practically one-seventh of the total silver output of the whole world, and when it was remembered that only about 24,000,000 acres of the total 140,000,000 acres of land in the province had as yet been alienated from the Crown it was easily understood that the possibilities for the future were practically unlimited.

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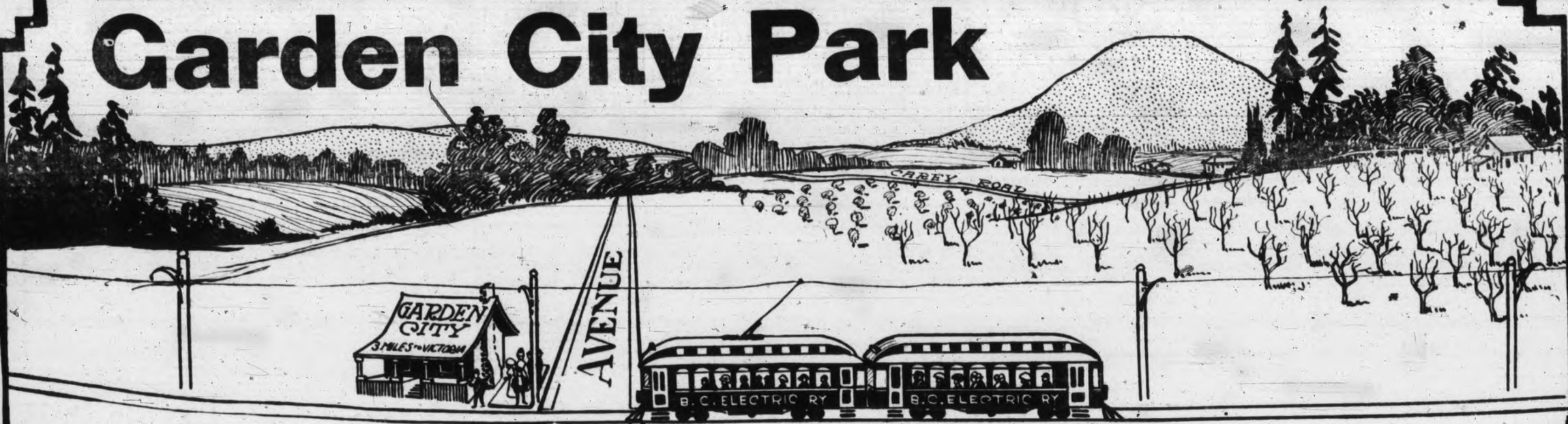
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SLASHING ARRAIGNMENT

BY HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Insidious Methods of the Postmaster-General Are Exposed

Ottawa, March 6.—The parliamentary corridors are buzzing to-night with speculation. It is taken for granted that material concessions have been made to the Nationalist leader, not alone in the matter of the navy, but also in relation to the Manitoba school question. It is now evident that in the latter matter satisfaction is to be accorded the minority through representations to Premier Roblin. It is not of course, the process promised to Quebec before the election by Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Monk nor is it the method stipulated by Mr. Bourassa, but it is hoped it will enable the government to escape responsibility. It is significant that Premier Roblin closed the debate by calling attention to the numerical strength of the Roman Catholics in Manitoba and practically inviting them to see Mr. Roblin.

As a consequence the Nationalists, with the exception of five members, joined the government in voting through the second reading of the boundary bill. It passed the House on a vote of 114 to 75, a government majority of 38. Messrs. Mondou and Barrette, the two who refrained from voting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment yesterday, had apparently "got the word" in the meantime and heartily reunited with the ministerial ranks again to-day. Messrs. Lamarche, St. Denis, Poirer, and others, who had been voted with the opposition.

It rarely falls to the lot of a minister of the Crown to get such a public spanking as Hon. Mr. Lemieux administered to the postmaster-general in the course of the debate this afternoon. It was the fiercest sermon on the insidious methods utilized by Hon. Mr. Pelletier during the election campaign to inflame passion and prejudice, and the opinion is prevalent among the Quebec members to-night that the obsequies will likewise embrace the political corpse of the postmaster-general. The debate of the two days has been the culminating exposure of the government's insincerity in appealing

to racial and religious prejudices both in Ontario and Quebec for years past.

A Slashing Attack.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's speech was a slashing arraignment. Veterans in the House said that there have been few in the Canadian parliament equal to it. It stripped the postmaster-general of all the halo of office and left him exposed to the cynical contempt of both colleagues and opponents. At first Mr. Pelletier sneered at Mr. Lemieux's comments, soon he became petulant, then angrily sought to interrupt, and finally left the chamber towards the close of the address, amid a roar of derisive Liberal laughter.

In opening, the Quebec Liberal lieutenant briefly reviewed the bill before the House. From the trend of the debate by members of the government it was evident that they considered it less important for what it contained than for what it did not contain. By whom had this vexatious school question been imported into the debate? The trouble must be, he signed exclusively to the "Nationalist" wing of this coalition government. It was to be expected. "They know more about it than we do," added Mr. Lemieux. "It is a family feud." Last night the postmaster-general, in the course of a deliberation which would be remembered, if not eulogized, had followed his attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier by attempting to play the martyr. He had complained that he and his fellow-Nationalist ministers had been "called names," that they had been told to hand over their portfolios; that they had been designated "arch-traitors." "Let me tell this House," proceeded Mr. Lemieux, "that the postmaster-general will not hand over his portfolio. (Laughter.) My hon. friend would stand for being called names for years to come before he would turn over his portfolio. (Renewed laughter.) But by whom is he called names? By whom is he designated an arch-traitor? Why, by his own friends. (Cheers.) Mr. Bourassa, the head of the Nationalist wing of this coalition government, has declared that his conduct makes his British blood boil. Mr. Laverne, the leader of the hon. ministers, has said of him, 'I am ashamed of him.' So the postmaster-general is an arch-traitor to his own friends. He has not led them into the promised land of Nationalism, as he pledged them he would do. He is an arch-traitor to his own friends, an arch-traitor to his own promises, an arch-traitor to his own policy. It is his friends who make the charge; they presumably know their man. We on this side of the House are simply looking at the quarrel."

The Best Evidence.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said that the best evidence of the "arch-traitors" conduct of the postmaster-general was to be found in the speech of Mr. Lamarche, who had declared that he felt it his duty to separate himself from his ministers who had led him astray by their promise that if they were elected separate schools would be restored to Manitoba. This was evi-

dence as to who had raised this issue and by whom it had been introduced. The young Nationalist member had made these promises to his constituents, and he had been induced to make them by the postmaster-general, the minister of public works, the minister of justice, and the minister of inland revenue. These members of the government—or at least three of them—had induced those young men throughout the province of Quebec by incendiary speeches to vote for the present administration on the pledge that it would establish a system of separate schools in Manitoba and Keewatin. "What was the difference between these three ministers, the postmaster-general, the minister of public works, and the minister of inland revenue, they sought to stir up?" asked Mr. Lemieux. "Just this: that the Nationalists were sincere and the ministers who are called names were not sincere." (Cheers.)

Meant for Bourassa.

"You heard the postmaster-general last night," continued Mr. Lemieux. "You heard him defending his own home, his own land, his own country. (Laughter.) You heard him hurrying defiance and making charges against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Does any hon. member of this House think for a moment he was addressing himself to the Liberal leader? Not for one moment. Mr. Speaker, not for a moment. His bold rejoinder was addressed to one far beyond the walls of this parliament. He was addressing the Samson for whom they can find no bellah, whose locks cannot be clipped. (Cheers and laughter.) He was addressing himself to Mr. Bourassa. He has desecrated the Nationalist temple and he does not want the columns of that temple torn down upon his head. His fierce denunciations of Laurier was but a plea to Bourassa; to Bourassa who had dared to continue the Nationalist movement after September 21, to Bourassa who, at least, was honest and sincere in his agitation. And it was addressed to Laverne, his own leader, and to the editors of the clerical and Nationalist newspapers in Quebec. His denunciation of Laurier was an appeal to these men. It will avail him nothing, Mr. Speaker. He is denounced by those he misled, and he and the government of which he is a member—which did not hesitate to use these tactics and reap the benefit of them—they will be condemned on the first opportunity, the first time they dare to open a constituency in the province of Quebec."

Puzzled at Mr. Monk.

For a few moments Mr. Lemieux turned his attention to Hon. Mr. Monk. "From him I hear things new to my ears," he said. "I had to pinch myself to be sure that I was awake and hearing aright. He told us he always understood that the school question was settled, finally settled, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, and he spoke learnedly of the law as a professor of Laval University. It

sounded like a legal sermon. But for some time past this minister has been associating himself with the young Nationalist element and the clergy in the province of Quebec. Exhibiting a campaign pamphlet of Mr. Monk in his constituency during the last campaign, Mr. Lemieux read from it its declarations in favor of the minorities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his French-Canadian colleagues in Quebec were great criminals in the eyes and judgment of the minister of public works.

Facing Two Ways.

But he had spoken one way before the electorate and another way before the House. The campaign of the Nationalist ministers in Quebec had been based on two matters. Some they had stirred by attacks on the navy policy, others they appealed to on the school question. To add some public semblance of sincerity to his position, he had severed public relations with his leader. Last year, at a meeting where the speaker had been present, Mr. Monk had "nervously" denounced the Laurier naval law and fiercely denounced the Laurier settlement of the school question in Manitoba. Mr. Monk was speaking along these lines at one meeting when a voice interrupted. "What about Borden?"

"He's all right," was shouted from the government benches amid cheers.

"Yes, but he was not all right then," rejoined Mr. Lemieux. "When the interrupter appealed to Mr. Monk, the minister of public works turned round with sobs in his voice and replied: 'And have I separated myself from that man to be told now that I am a partizan of Borden?' (Liberal laughter and cheers.)

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux recalled Mr. Monk's anti-naval declarations, and his subsequent statement in the House that he was always in favor of the navy policy. "And when I read him the riot-act from Hansard," added Mr. Lemieux, "and renewed laughter and cheers, 'he did not have a word to say.'"

Salamanca-Chameleón.

"Then the speaker turned again to the postmaster-general. 'It may be said by me,' he said, 'that my friends of the Tory party think that this bold and staunch defender of Tory principles has always been what he professes to be to-day. Far from it. I know him from A to Z. He belongs to the species of what the Romans called the salamander, and that little creature which we know as the chameleón. I know him. I have known him for twenty-five years. In 1885 he joined the ranks of the then Nationalist party; then he became a humble follower—a very humble follower—(laughter)—of the Liberal leader, whom he denounced last night. In 1891 he was an ardent champion of unrestricted reciprocity, which now he repudiates in all forms. In 1895 he ran in Lethbridge county, and told the people he did not run as a Conservative candidate. He was an independent. I was present to unmask him, and I know.'"

Mr. Jacques Bureau—We all know him in Quebec. (Liberal cheers and laughter.)

Pelletier and Laverne.

"Well," continued Mr. Lemieux, "he

told the people of that county he was a follower of Laurier, but he thought the Liberal chief was too much under the thumb of Sifton on the Manitoba school question." Last election, Mr. Lemieux proceeded, the postmaster-general became a follower of Mr. Laverne. From L'Evenement, Mr. Pelletier's own paper, Mr. Lemieux read his pre-election tribute to "the great Bourassa and Laverne," and what they had done. Proceeding, Mr. Pelletier had then declared: "The people love you, Laverne, because you have loved the people—Bourassa and you, Laverne have written a unique page in the annals of our country. I offer myself as a candidate because I have the support of Armand Laverne, and when you vote for me on September 21 next you will contribute to the victory of Pelletier and Laverne."

Had to Take Bitter Pill.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux declared that Mr. Pelletier had been found out in Quebec. Even La Croix was mercilessly denouncing him in its last issue. Reading from it Mr. Lemieux proceeded: "From Pelletier we expect nothing good."

"I have too much respect for the ability of the hon. minister, at any rate, to read the next sentences," added Mr. Lemieux.

"I would not read the paper," exclaimed Mr. Pelletier in wrath. "It is not respectable."

"It was respectable enough for you when you were using it," replied Mr. Lemieux. "He would use anything," volunteered Mr. Borden.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier jumped to his feet, shaking with passion. "The hon. postmaster-general is very nervous," quoted Mr. Lemieux. "Let him take his medicine. The Ultramontane pill must be a very hard pill and a very bitter pill for him to take."

A General South Renfrew.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux quoted Mr. Pelletier's declaration that he relied on his friend Roblin to establish separate schools in Manitoba. In his opinion the Borden government was making a great mistake in not facing the issue boldly and in dillydallying with the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whether in Massey's hall, Toronto, on the parish platforms in Quebec, or in the House of Commons, had taken the ground of provincial rights and no coercion for Manitoba. It was in standing true to principle and being loyal and straightforward that public confidence was won and held. "That is the reason," added Mr. Lemieux amid applause, "that there will soon be a general South Renfrew throughout this whole country."

Anomalous Statements.

Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux pointed out the anomalies between the statements made last night by Messrs. Monk and Pelletier. While Mr. Monk had practically approved the Laurier settlement of the school question in 1897, Mr. Pelletier had declared it was a miserable settlement. For fifteen years in the province of Quebec the men sitting on

kept up a continuous agitation against Laurier and his followers on the ground of alleged treachery to Roman Catholics.

The postmaster-general had been one of those most assiduous in his appeals to the prejudices of Catholics against Laurier, and for years Liberals in Quebec had been crucified because they supported the agreement of 1897. Mr. Monk had gone into an elaborate argument that legally the minority had no vested rights in separate schools in Keewatin. Therefore he can keep his portfolio. But Speaker Landry of the senate, in a long interview in Le Devoir of yesterday, argued just as emphatically that there was a vested right. Deputy Speaker Blondin was quoted as also emphatically declaring before the election that these rights must be safeguarded. Amid all this quarrel and conflict of opinion on the government side the opposition could justifiably hold aloof and let the government take the responsibility for framing and explaining its policy.

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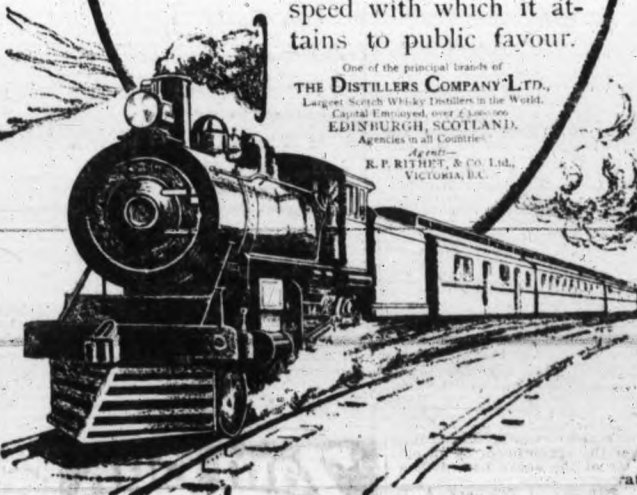
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Problems of Law, Ethics and
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Should persons wrongfully imprisoned be indemnified by the state when their innocence is established? Should there be public defenders as well as public prosecutors? These are two live questions in the United States at the present time, their importance being enhanced by the widespread interest taken in the Brandt case. They have been agitated here and there for years, and dissatisfaction with the general administration of justice on the other side of the line has been contributed to by the discovery of several cases where innocent people were convicted and imprisoned, and being found innocent, were simply turned loose without apology or remuneration. Quite recently a Pennsylvania man serving a life sentence for murder was pardoned after many years' imprisonment, a confession having established his innocence. The state did not compensate him for the cruel wrong that the law had done him, but Carnegie granted him a small pension. In New York a Miss Murphy was detained as a witness for some months, and was deprived of her earnings as stenographer, to the extent of more than \$1,000, but no indemnity was paid her when it was proved that her arrest had been a mistake.

The New York Court of Appeal decided some years ago that the state could not indemnify a wrongfully imprisoned man, the case in point being that of John Roberts, who had spent 17 years in prison. This decision has prevented men in similar plight being remunerated, and indicates that Brandt's claim for compensation would not be granted should he decide to make one. It seems likely that the legislature will make some effort to change the law in this matter, and may copy a bill that has been presented to the New Jersey legislature. This provides for an indemnity of a dollar a day for every day of wrongful detention, plus a lump sum of \$1,000. The governors of several other states have expressed opinions to the effect that some system of indemnification should be adopted. Several European countries have long recognized the duty of making reparation in their power to victims of injustice. As long ago as 1796 the Grand Duke of Tuscany established the principle in his duchy.

Germany has a carefully drawn up law that was adopted some ten years ago. It recognizes the right of a wrongfully imprisoned man to secure indemnity, as long as no ground of suspicion rests against him. Scotch verdict of "Not proven" will not entitle him to redress. Should he be in jail by design, through grave negligence on his own part, or through an act which, though not punishable in itself, is lacking in morality, or through voluntary intoxication, he is not given an honorarium. It is left to the judge to say whether a case arises whether the acquitted prisoner is to be indemnified. The judge's decision is subject to review by the minister of justice. In no case is it announced whether the innocent man has received any indemnification, because the public knowledge of a prisoner's release, by which he is cleared, would be a grave detriment to him, hardly less serious to his reputation than a conviction. It will be recalled that in the English case of Beck a considerable honorarium was paid to the unfortunate man; and it is the British custom to make financial amends when a serious miscarriage of justice has occurred.

This indemnification extends only to persons who have been unjustly imprisoned, and does not include those who have been tried and acquitted. The German law does. It realizes that the odium connected with a trial, even when a verdict of not guilty is returned, is enough to crush many innocent men. The suggestion that a public defender should be employed is approved by several prominent New York lawyers, who admit that there are frequent miscarriages of justice through the poverty or ignorance of prisoners, especially those who do not thoroughly understand English. The law provides for the defence of persons accused of murder, and unable to employ counsel of their own, but it makes no such provision for those accused of lesser offences, and even in murder trials the amount to be spent by the defence is limited to \$500 in any one case. How inadequate is this sum may be judged from the fact that often \$50,000 or \$100,000 is spent legitimately in murder defences by accused persons who are well provided with funds.

The appointment of a private defender in accordance with the bill introduced in the New York legislature would greatly tend to prevent innocent men from being "railroaded," as is alleged to have been the case with Brandt. It is insinuated, however, that Brandt was sent to prison through the complicity of a judge, and if a judge can be improperly approached, so might a public defender. Here and there are to be found prosecuting attorneys who appreciate their position. They realize that it is as much their duty to defend the innocent as to punish the guilty. Generally speaking, though, the prosecutor continues all his energies to presenting the evidence unfavorable to the prisoner. He takes the police view, which presumes every prisoner's guilt, and in the opinion of many statesmen the time has come when this tendency on the part of prosecuting attorneys must be corrected by the appointment of public defenders.

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JAPAN IN SEARCH OF NEW RELIGION

Will Amalgamate Buddhism, Shintoism and Christianity—A New Cult

Japan is said to be out in search of a new religion and the government seeing nothing better in sight, to meet the condition of the Orient, is about to amalgamate the two existing religions of the country—Buddhism and Shintoism—with Christianity, in an effort to evolve a religion "more powerful as a means of assisting in the progress of the State," says the Montreal Herald. The Japanese are not by nature a religious people. So far as there can be said to be a national religion, it is that associated with the name of Buddha. Shintoism, the State religion, has for its basis "a cluster of picturesque myths" arising out of the divine attributes of the primeval ancestors of the nation, who, descending to earth from heaven, conferred undying lustre on the Islands of Japan by selecting them for their terrestrial abode.

But this "way of the gods" labors under two defects from the human point of view. As a religion, it is "cold," and it concerns itself entirely with the dead past. To a nation which, like the Japanese, looks forward to a glorious future, it makes little appeal. Moreover, it is open to an even graver criticism; it neither provides nor inculcates a definite code of morals. Therefore from the practical point of view—which, in the Japanese mind, is ever uppermost—it falls very far short of what a national religion should be.

However, the men at the head of the Japanese people are shrewd and intelligent. They recognize that irreligion for a State is bad; and that a religion consisting in the main of ancestor-worship, which offers no guidance in the affairs of daily life, is little better. The Emperor's Imperial Rescript of 1890 represents a courageous attempt to grapple with the difficulties arising out of this deficiency. Its object was the inculcation of morality; and, ever since that date, with that Rescript to serve as a sort of modern Decalogue, the subject of "morals" has figured in the curriculum of every elementary school in the Empire.

More recently instructions were issued by the government to the directors of primary schools "to march their pupils to temples and shrines and to superintend their worship there." Evidently the hope of the authorities was that Shintoism plus the Rescript might do duty as a complete religion, in which to bring up the Japanese nation of to-morrow. That hope has failed. Such, at least, is the construction to be placed on the Reuter message published recently.

Those familiar with conditions in Japan may possibly agree that it is high time something of the kind was done. Motivated by "rationalistic" teachings of the most "advanced" character, is abroad in the land. Christianity as a religion and moral force must be written down so something very much like failure; in fact, the various missionary bodies, recognizing this, met in conference a few weeks ago "to examine into the cause." Naturally, especially among the student classes, is at low ebb. Japan is now, morally and socially, in a state of transition between east and west; and as a consequence the condition of the nation, and especially of the rising generation, is, in this respect, not far removed from chaos.

Clearly, the Japanese lack one thing—the true devotional spirit, the "Pentecostal fire." They are most masters in the art of adaptation, but whether they will find it in their amalgam of three religions remains to be seen. At all events, their vast experiment in making a nation "good by Act of Parliament" will be watched with intense interest—and, we may add, with sympathy—by the entire civilized world.

QUEBEC'S GOLD RESOURCES.

The recent flattering remarks made by a noted mining engineer upon the subject of the Quebec gold supplies are treated in certain quarters as novel, but it must not be forgotten that gold has been found in many parts of Quebec in paying quantities, and, with improved methods of operating, the province gives promise of becoming a larger factor in the production of that precious metal. New discoveries are being made frequently throughout the province, and the organization of many new companies for exploration and development is perceptibly reported. About fifty miles south of the city of Quebec, in the county of Beauce, is an auriferous region formed by the valley of the Chaudiere river. The gold found is exclusively alluvial. It is estimated that the total production of this district, although worked heretofore in a desultory way, is upwards of \$2,000,000. The gold of Beauce county is generally coarse and found at a depth ranging from a few feet to 100 feet. The largest nuggets found were worth from \$700 to \$900. Colors are to be found all along the streams in the Chaudiere Valley, over an area of 1,500 square miles. This region is fertile, well populated, traversed by good roads and in proximity to railways. There are numerous quartz veins, but gold in commercial quantity is not found. In 1906, gold was discovered in quartz in the Township, and considerable development has been done in that district. Mining rights for the gold district in the vicinity of Beauceville, P. Q., were sold last year, after an exhaustive exploration, to a strongly organized company, for \$150,000, and practical work is now in progress. Missionaries state that the mineral wealth of Ungava is very great and that signs of gold are evident in many places. Indians also know of the "yellow stone," and oddly enough, one of these self-sacrificing people, found an extinct oyster bed which contained some pearls, qualling those of the Tay and Islay rivers in Scotland—Trade Review.

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Oak Bay, Mitchell street, 57x223, nicely treed. Terms. Price, \$1,600

Johnson street, east of Cook, just above Chambers, 50x120. Terms to be arranged. Price, \$2,850

Truth street, 2 lots, each 50x164 to a lane, together with a 11 room house, quite modern. Price for the whole, \$10,500. \$5,000 mortgage at 7 per cent can remain; balance of equity, \$2,000 cash and \$1,000 per annum, with interest at 7 per cent. House rents for \$50 per month.

Pine Street, Victoria West, 60x75, with good size house, \$800 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price \$2,800

Pembroke Street, 1 lot, 50x100, with 5-room cottage and large stable; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2,500

Davis Street, Oak Bay, 60x103, with an 8-room modern house, close to Oak Bay avenue; \$2,000 cash, balance \$35 per month, interest extra at 7 per cent. Price, \$5,000

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Large lot, 77x210, within five minutes of car line. One-third cash. Price is \$1,500

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LOTS

1. Burnside Road, close to Douglas street, \$3,150
2. Pine street, Victoria West, \$1,350
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5. A good one just off Oak Bay Ave. in the future business district, for, \$1,575

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette".

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.
JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

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Phone 3074

Foul Bay, facing sea, lot 53x228. On Crescent Road. This is a snap. One-third cash, balance in six months. Price, \$1,500

Hollywood Crescent, small house, facing sea, just being completed. One-quarter cash, and easy terms. Price, \$5,000

We have several nice lots in the Foul Bay district. See us before buying.

Victoria West, seven rooms, close to car, just off Craigflower Road. Lot 50x140. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Price, \$3,500

Victoria West, five room modern bungalow, five minutes from car. \$500 cash. Price, \$3,150

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Acton Street, lot 40x151, facing city, no rock, terms. Price, \$950

Vining Street, second lot off Oak Bay Ave., 50x120, terms, price, \$1,250

Duplin Road, close to Douglas, 2 large lots, terms, price each, \$1,000

Princess Avenue, across from school, 50x120, terms, price, \$1,950

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NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.
THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY,
By its Solicitor,
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Cadboro Bay Road, a fine lot at the corner of Bowker Ave. Would make an excellent site for a store, \$2,500

Cadboro Bay Road, the lot next to the above, \$1,500

Trent Street, a good lot near Foul Bay Road, \$800

Hampshire Road, two lots, 50x125 each, \$3,000

Chapman Street, a splendid lot, 50x141, terms easy, \$1,500

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Foul Bay—Two choice waterfront lots, very large, splendid location; reasonable terms. This is an ideal investment. Price, the pair, \$6,000

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Three 55 foot lots on Pemberton Rd., easy terms, for \$9,000

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ROYAL CITY FIREMEN THREATEN TO RESIGN

**Demand Increased Wages For
Proposal to Build City Store
House and Bunkers**

New Westminster, March 14.—The firemen have notified the city council that they will resign. The petition signed by them, and which was presented to the council on this date, had been received by notification of any action to be taken. They submitted a petition for a vote of wages as follows: First six months, \$30 per month; second six months, \$35 per month; and the third year \$40 per month. All men of ten years' service at present employed by the city fire department. They also requested that failing to reply to the petition, the council would consider the petition as their resignation, to take effect thirty days from date. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report.

Petitions were received asking that by-law be submitted to the people for a proposal for money to erect city storehouse and bunkers, to extend the water system, to extend the electric light system, to erect a new hospital, to purchase new park sites, to purchase a new cemetery site, for improving the parks, for improving the exhibition buildings, to erect a municipal gas plant, and to procure new fire and police uniforms. The estimates for the different by-laws have not been prepared, but will probably amount to over half a million dollars. In the meantime the assessment commissioner will report on the petitions.

The question of old age pensions was again discussed, when the committee reported that it was their opinion that in this city old age pensions were unnecessary.

Ald. Dodd strongly objected, however, saying that the Trades and Labor Council, who were in a better position to judge, had endorsed the project. The committee felt that the policy was a good one, but as all the old men in Westminster were taken care of, it was unnecessary. The matter was referred back to them, however, for further consideration.

Characterizing this action of the School Board as childish, and expressing the opinion that it would be useless further to discuss the matter, a letter from the secretary of the School Board with reference to the erection of a high school on the Tipperary site was received and filed. The council, at the last session, decided on account of the fact that the School Board had expressed their intention of erecting a school on the Tipperary site, to write to the School Board, calling their attention to the fact that on the same site the ratepayers had voted down a proposition on this question, and offering to cooperate with the School Board if they desired to purchase another site. The School Board, in a letter received at the last meeting of the council, notified the council that the letter was evidently founded on a misstatement of fact, and would like to know if it was still the desire of the council to meet the School Board and if so, on what basis.

On the recommendation of the Light Committee it was decided to abolish the meter rent, instead of reducing the meter cost of light. Alderman Dodd was not satisfied with this, however, expressing it as his opinion that the light rate ought also to be reduced, and notifying the council that he would introduce a resolution to this effect. It was decided to change the primary from the present 1,000 volts to 2,000 volts, so as to increase the carrying capacity, as well as to bring the means of saving heavy cost of extra wire.

CHURCH UNION.

Ladies, March 14.—A vote, which was taken during the past week in the local Methodist church on the subject of church union, was in favor of union, only by a small majority. There was a possible 123 votes, and 35 were cast. Of these 35 were in favor of union and 23 against.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Nanaimo, March 14.—Yoshio H. Kikawa was committed by Magistrate Peterson to stand trial at the next assize court in Nanaimo on a charge of the attempted murder of a fellow countryman named Takagi, and a Japanese girl, Kiko Miyoshi. Both were shot in the head but have recovered from the effects of the wounds.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY LAW NO. 89.

Grading, draining and paving with asphalt, Cook street from May street to Dallas Road, constructing permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said street, constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Surface Connections	Water Connections	Total	Ten Years' Annual Payment	Total Ten Years' Payment
Twine, Mrs. E. H.	1	1	J	Fairfield	52.1	\$5.70 1/2	\$297.15	\$25.28	\$11.08		\$332.49	\$41.10	\$411.00
Smith, E. J.	2	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	\$10.00	343.49	42.35	423.50
Avery, Mrs. E. H.	3	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	342.49	42.35	423.50
Victoria Bldg. and Investment Co.	1	2-3	"	"	64.7	"	368.45	25.28	11.08	10.00	414.79	51.15	511.50
Victoria Bldg. and Investment Co.	2	"	"	"	60.2	"	343.25	25.28	11.08	10.00	388.59	48.05	480.50
Victoria Bldg. and Investment Co.	10	"	"	"	60.2	"	343.25	25.28	11.08	10.00	388.59	48.05	480.50
Woolley, Mrs. J.	11	"	"	"	64.7	"	368.45	25.28	11.08	10.00	414.79	51.15	511.50
Chong, Mary H.	3	4	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	343.49	42.35	423.50
Chong, Mary H.	2	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	343.49	42.35	423.50
Magnison, Mrs. A. O.	20	27-31	K	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	368.21	38.00	380.00
Avery, John	19	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	343.49	42.35	423.50
Avery, John	10	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.08	10.00	406.11	50.10	500.00
Avery, John	11	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.08	10.00	441.39	54.45	544.50
Robertson, Evelyn G.	10	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.08	10.00	441.39	54.45	544.50
Yack, Louis S. V.	1	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.08	10.00	441.39	54.45	544.50
Yack, Louis S. V.	2	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.08	10.00	441.39	54.45	544.50
Yack, Louis S. V.	1	1-25	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.08	10.00	297.26	36.65	366.50
Williams, W. T.	10	"	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.08	10.00	332.54	41.00	410.00
Sergeantson, C. R.	3	"	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.08	10.00	297.26	36.65	366.50
Sergeantson, C. R.	4	"	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.08	10.00	332.54	41.00	410.00
Lineham, Arthur	5	"	"	"	129.3	"	787.35	25.28	11.08	10.00	783.69	96.85	966.50
City of Victoria					1680	"	9,584.40	126.40	39.00	30.00	9,740.80	1,201.35	12,012.50
Beacon Hill Park					2987.5		\$17,043.15	\$556.16	\$232.26	\$190.00	\$18,021.57	\$2,222.55	\$22,225.50
											4,745.68		
											\$22,767.25		

City's share \$22,767.25

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed be made, will be held Monday, April 8th, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

March 8th, 1912.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF STREET EXTENSION

Committee Appointed at Meeting at Cedar Hill—Choral Society Concert

Gordon Head, March 14.—A meeting was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall on March 8 to discuss the Shelbourne street extension. G. E. Davidson was appointed chairman and the principal speakers of the evening were G. Blizard, G. E. Davidson and S. Williams. Mr. Williams presented a plan showing the proposed route from the University school to Mt. Douglas. Mr. Blizard outlined a different route to be followed, running into Taylor avenue, and said that he thought that the residents of Gordon Head would not give their assistance to the scheme unless it did so.

A committee, consisting of Sidney Williams, C. J. McRae and a representative of A. von Alvensleben was appointed to interview the government, city council and Saanich municipal council to ascertain what assistance could be obtained from them to further the object. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Williams.

On Thursday evening, the 7th inst., the first concert of the season of the Saanich Choral Society was given in the St. Luke's parish hall by the active members, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Jamieson (soprano), Mr. Grant (tenor), and Mr. Howard Russell, B.A. (accompanist). At the close of Mrs. Jamieson's second song a bouquet was presented to the society's colors, red and white, was presented to her by Captain Collin.

The property belonging to A. Cameron and Capt. Gardner changed hands during last week.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Prince Rupert, March 14.—With solemn thrill the notes of the fine organ in the new Methodist church accompanied the sacred service of dedication held in the morning. Rev. Dr. Chown preached the dedication sermon on the theme of "Holiness of Place and of People." Rev. Charles Sing, pastor of the Methodist church of Prince Rupert, to whose energy the successful opening of the new church building is largely due, took part in the service, as also did Rev. C. H. Kelly.

Most interesting was the ceremony of handing over the key of the new church. Peter McLachlan handed over the key to Rev. Dr. Chown, who accepted it on behalf of the Methodist church of Canada. With prayer the dedication was completed.

In the afternoon Sunday school rooms were opened with about 100 scholars. Rev. F. W. Kerr, Rev. G. S. Reddick and others, and in the evening a great mass gathering of members of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches assembled in the new building to hear Dr. Chown preach, the sister churches having graciously given up their evening services to share in the Methodist's rejoicing.

JAIL FOR SPEEDING.

Vancouver, March 14.—Fifteen days with hard labor was the sentence doled out by Magistrate Shaw to Ebenezer Mortimer, a colored man, who was convicted of a breach of a city by-law in driving his automobile recklessly along Quebec street last Friday. At Lower Avenue Mortimer crashed into a cart which was being pulled along by a boy. The cart was demolished, but fortunately the child escaped. Magistrate Shaw considered the evidence of Mrs. P. Patterson, who viewed the accident from the verandah of her residence, sufficient proof of guilt.

FELL FROM TUG.

Nelson, March 14.—News was received Tuesday of a drowning accident on the Arrow Lakes in which Sam Tarnus, a deckhand on a C. P. R. tug, lost his life. He fell overboard in midstream near Lakeside, on the lower lake, while walking along the pile of lumber on the bare under tow.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY LAW NO. 87.

Constructing permanent sidewalks, curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Vancouver street from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Total	Ten Years' Annual Payment	Total Ten Years' Payment
Scowcroft, William	18	C-4	Finlayson Estate	51.9	\$2.67	\$136.15	\$9.24	\$145.39	\$17.99	\$179.00
Meads, Thomas C.	17	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	"	136.60	16.85	168.50
Esnoft, Elsie	16	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	"	136.60	16.85	168.50
Scowcroft, William	15	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	"	136.60	16.85	168.50
Smith, E. S.	14	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Appleton, Kate	13	A-4	"	61.0	"	170.90	9.24	180.14	22.20	222.00
Appleton, Kate	11	"	"	61.0	"	170.90	9.24	179.24	22.10	221.00
Goddie, Annie S.	1	B-4	"	61.1	"	171.10	9.24	180.34	22.25	222.50
Munn, Charles D. & Jennie	2	"	"	61.0	"	170.90	9.24	180.14	22.20	222.00
Matthews, Annie M.	1	D-4	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Snoud Singh et al.	2	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Gillham, Lucy	3	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Fairhurst, Thurston	4	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Fairhurst, Thurston	5	"	"	51.0	"	136.15	"	136.15	16.80	168.00
				767.1		\$2,048.00	\$92.40	\$2,140.40	\$264.00	\$2,640.00
					City's share			725.80		
								\$2,866.20		

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NANAIMO COUNCIL DISCUSSES ESTIMATES

Street Committee Has Expended \$4,000 More Than Available for Work

Nanaimo, March 14.—The estimated expenditure of the City Council for the present year was a subject for a long discussion by the aldermen at the weekly meeting, the day being brought home to the aldermen by the fact that it had already expended \$4,000 more than was available for street work, and there is still nine months of the year to run. Included in the items of expenditure for this year are an increase in wages for every member of the City Hall staff with the exception of the city engineer, and an increase of \$10 a month to the sanitary inspector.

The estimated expenditure totals \$95,714.63. Ald. Ferguson was granted permission to introduce a by-law to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$15,000, for the purpose of purchasing motor trucks for use by the fire department. It was given the first and second readings, and will be considered in committee at the next regular meeting. On motion of Ald. Cavallari, a by-law, amending the milk regulation inspection by-law, was introduced and given the first and second readings.

A communication was received from Allan Waters, city engineer, applying for an increase in salary. The writer of any engineer in the province, \$100 per month, while assisting engineers in Vancouver received \$100 per month more than he was given by this city. Ald. Shepherd remarked that in all the increases of wages granted the city engineer had been left out. He was worthy of an increase.

Ald. Shepherd moved the communication be referred to the finance committee for consideration. Ald. McKinnell seconded the motion which was defeated.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912. A. E. BROOKS, Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.

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Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to: THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria,

British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot-number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be produced with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT, Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE "ARTICULAR ESTATES, LIMITED." The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th

CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Ore 1st street, and to appropriate the necessary property for this purpose.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Ferguson road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue; also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.
4. To appropriate a strip of land 32 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Birch street, from Monzie street to South Turner street (the pavement to be for the entire width of the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 8th, 1912.

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widen the sidewalk on the south side of "B" street, from Government street to a point approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue, and to remove poles and trees where necessary.
2. To continue Finlayson avenue from Quadra street to Taylor street, and to appropriate the necessary property therefor in order that said avenue be made a uniform width of 60 feet throughout.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street.
4. To construct boulevards on both sides of Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont street.
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hulton street from Leighton road to Bourchier street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1912.

Tenders for Lead Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for 20 Tons 3-in. Lead Pipe, as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

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JOSEPH BRADY, painting and paper-hanging, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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H. B. TUMMINS, roof and gable work, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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NIAGARA TRANSFER, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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VACUUM CITY VACUUM CLEANER, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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A. PETER, watch repairing, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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TO LET—4-room house, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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FOR SALE—A lot close to Hillside, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

WEATHER VERN, aluminum camping outfit, 1201 Broad, corner Yates & Broad. Phone 248.

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Five building lot, Olympia, 52 1/2 x 104. One block off Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms. \$900

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is \$1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft. frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is \$5,500

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Near Normal School

\$400 cash, five rooms, new house. Lot 50x151.

PRICE \$2500

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THREE LOTS on Saratoga Ave., one is a corner, price \$250, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

TWO LOTS in Pinewood, Port Bay, price \$250 for the two, or will sell separately. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—New 6-room house, one block from car, situated on the best part of the street, price \$1500. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

FINE HIGH LOT, 50x110, to have, facing on Port Bay road, a block from the Oak Bay car, price \$300, 1-3 cash. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

FAIRFIELD HOMES—Hudson & Powell Bldg. 1800—6-room house, in above district at \$1500 each. Room 218 Pemberton Block.

CHEAPEST LOT in Burdell, level and cleared, 50x125, near rock close to water and car, \$1350. 3-room cash, balance easy. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

65x120, OAK STREET, close to Douglas street car. Snap \$250 cash, balance easy to suit. From Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

WANTED TO LEASE—A lot to put on. Box 122 Times.

OAK BAY—Desirable corner, new 5-room house with store in same building, one of the best corners in Oak Bay. Particulars at Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

A FINE PROPOSITION for a working man. You can sell you a fine four-room house, built new, with a finished basement, sanitary, wood, and at the back of the lot is a 1/2 acre of land, with a 1/2 acre of land, and the price is only \$1200 and a cash payment of \$250 will, giving the balance \$950. Kirkwood Realty Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

WE HAVE A SMALL HOUSE of three rooms and bath, rock close to water and car line, on road lot, 45x100, price only \$1400, \$500 cash will handle. Kirkwood Realty Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

FAIRFIELD—Beautiful lot, cor. Point & Moss, 55x125, \$2000; another one corner, Howe and Fairview, 55x125, \$2000; also, 55x125, \$1400. Kirkwood Realty Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

BILLYS, LOOK OVER THESE—Double lot, corner, Brook and Stoughton, 125x120, \$2500; double corner, Brook and Hardy, 125x120, \$2500; single corner, Stoughton and Brook, 50x100, \$1250; Hardy, 105x125, \$2500; Wildwood, close to the sea, 100x100, \$2500. Kirkwood Realty Co., 218 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

A VERIFIABLE BARGAIN for someone, large corner lot, one minute from Fort St. car line, close to skating rink, \$1400, on easy terms. This is a gift. Hill & Co., 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

BIGGEST ANOTHER, 2 large lots, with water frontage, in George, \$2500, also, Kerr Addition, for \$1000, on easy terms. \$500 refused for these 12 months ago. Offered to sell now. Hill & Co., 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

DO YOU WANT the coolest little cottage in Victoria, close in on Fort St. car line, 1/2 acre, 4 rooms, all improvements, and the price only \$2500, on easy terms. Hill & Co., 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3133.

FOOT LOT on Shakespeare St., near Douglas, 75x100, \$1000, 1-3 cash, balance easy terms. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

FINE LOT, head of Scott street, near Douglas, 75x100, \$1000, 1-3 cash, balance easy terms. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

FOR SALE—Queen Charlotte Island, 1000 acres, close to navigable water, map and full information on application. A snap at \$40,000. Lippincott & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg. Phone 289.

FOR SALE—Berwick street, block from Douglas road, opposite proposed bridge, water lot, 50x110. A fine for house. Box 122 Times.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A fine corner lot in Parkside for \$450. A snap at this figure. Child, Garratt & Co., 508 2nd Ward Block.

WANTED—Owners of property on Pandora ave. to list their holdings with us. Pandora specialists. Grubb & Letts, Open evenings.

OAK BAY—Buy a lot, 65x120, a block from the beach, where the kiddies can dig in the sand. Price \$2100, on terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3133.

OAK BAY—Anybody want 120 feet on Beach drive, overlooking the yacht club cove? It's a dream of an outlook, water and terms at Russell & Gregg's, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

CONFERENCE WILL BE CONTINUED

SESSION TO BE RESUMED TO-MORROW

Prices of Food Advance as Result of Miners' Strike

London, March 14.—The conferences between mine owners and the miners in the coal trade dispute to-day appeared to be taking favorable courses. Progress is slow, but when the joint conference adjourned this afternoon after four hours session it was announced that the deliberations would be resumed to-morrow.

The pangs of hunger are affecting many thousands dependent directly and indirectly on the mines for sustenance. The strike has affected in a direct way,

REAL ESTATE

OAK BAY, two large lots one block from sea and car, \$1200 each, third cash, 1 and 2 years. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—Large lot, 65x120, close to Hillside, \$2500, balance very easy. Box 122 Times.

HAVE YOU \$500? Will sell my quarter-acre tract near school and tram for \$4500. \$2500 cash, bal. monthly. Box 122 Times.

TO RENT—7-room house on Phoenix St., close to Gorge car. Apply D. Lewis Co., 412 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—A snap: \$500 cash and balance \$20 per month buys an attractive 3-roomed bungalow on Finlayson St., next to corner of Cedar Hill Rd. and only 4 minutes' walk to Hillside Ave. The rooms are large, living room is paneled, wallpapered and tinted and has a large open fireplace, lot is 50x125, all nicely fenced and has a good shed at the back; city water laid on. To see this is to buy it. Price \$1300. P. P. McConnell, 434 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Good level lot on Cowan Ave., no rock. Price for a few days \$1000, 1-3 cash bal. 6, 12 and 18. Size 48x125. P. P. McConnell, 434 Pemberton Block.

SNAP—Donnan St., nice 1000 ft. lot close to Fernwood Rd. Price \$500, 1-3 cash. P. P. McConnell, 434 Pemberton Block.

A SNAP—Close to Gorge, two fine lots, 65x125, for \$750 each. Grubb & Letts, Broad St.

A BARGAIN—in railway track, V. & S. Railway tracks, 330 feet, with large lots, close to Cloverdale and new 6-roomed house. Snap at \$6000 for the whole, the tracks would be sold separately, cash 1-3 and very easy terms. Edwin Frampton, corner View and Broad Sts. Phone 289.

A CHANCE FOR A WORKER—Close to Douglas car, nearly quarter of acre, for \$1000, cash \$300 and terms. Edwin Frampton, corner View and Broad Sts. Phone 289.

CORNER IN ESQUIMALT, 65x110, for \$500 cash; price \$1000. Snap for a day or two. Also 1/2 acre, 1/2 mile from View and Broad. Phone 289.

GORDON HEAD—Ever think you might want a 4 or 5 acres for a country home? You have never seen one so cheap. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

ROCKLAND PARK—Golfy lot on Esquimalt Rd., at the end of the road, on terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

JAMES BAY—Don't borrow trouble. Why have you not bought a house? Something that may or may not be worth more in the days to come. They are a rare profit in this market. Menzies St. between Michigan and 2nd, corner lot, \$1200, on terms. A house with 200 ft. frontage, close to the water. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

HAPPY VALLEY, close to Laxton Station and P. O., 7 miles Victoria, 4 acres with 200 ft. frontage, close to the water, undergrowth and park like, really lovely residential site; to see is to buy; call on Mr. J. H. Russell, Esq., Esquimalt, or Mr. J. H. Russell, Esq., Esquimalt, or Mr. J. H. Russell, Esq., Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Good buys for those who know 3-room house, James Bay, \$1000, easy terms; 3-room house, lot 65x120, \$1200, easy terms; 3-room house, lot 65x120, \$1200, easy terms. 1200 John St., near Government, \$2500, corner lot 22x12, Cambridge, \$2500, 2 lots, Cambridge, near Dallas Ave., \$2500 each. Pioneer Realty Co., Government St. over B. C. Permanent Loan.

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The number of coal strikers number a million and there are more than a million men out of work because the factories and mills cannot be run because of the lack of fuel. The families of the men have to rely on their savings or the small wages of those out of work provided by the union. There are a great number of men who do not receive such benefits and these are the greatest sufferers.

Even the wealthy trades unions are now beginning to feel the pinch caused by the drain on their resources.

According to information published in the morning papers, Premier Asquith has been trying to persuade the miners to return to work on a basis of a five shillings minimum wage for boys, and a two shillings wage for boys, leaving further adjustment of the minimum wage question for subsequent negotiations. Even should the federation accept, it will not remove the objection of the Scotch and South Wales owners who persistently decline to discuss a minimum wage in any form.

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CONVICTS KILL

THREE OFFICIALS

Warden, Deputy and Guard Shot by Three Prisoners Who Escape

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Waggoner, and Guard A. G. Hellman, of the state penitentiary, were killed by convicts to-day. Keeper Boody was slightly wounded.

The convicts overpowered a guard, seized his revolver, and with it attacked the officers. Delahanty, Waggoner and Hellman were fatally shot and died within half an hour following the outbreak.

When news of the murders reached the state capital a call was sent to the police headquarters and a squad of police departed at once for the penitentiary. Two companies of the National Guard were ordered out.

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It was outside of the barred doors kept by the turnkey that Warden Delahanty met them and was shot twice and almost instantly killed.

Hellman was in the clerk's room, opening into the main hall. The slayers shot him as he was starting out to assist the warden.

The slayers ran out of the front entrance and made their escape in the darkness. It is believed that they went south from the penitentiary.

At 3 o'clock they had not been captured. No other convicts attempted to escape or raise any disturbance. The turnkey locked the convicts in their cells, being assisted by the other assistants.

TWO MORE DEAD.

Death Roll as Result of Fight in Court Room Now Totals Five.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—The death roll as the result of the fighting in the court room here to-day now totals five. Dexter Goddard, clerk of the court, and James Douglas, who were wounded when the judge, sheriff and prosecutor were killed, died late to-day.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Governor Mann has offered a reward of \$1000 for the murderers who escaped from Hillsville court house after having slain the court officials.

The governor has also ordered the Roanoke and Lynchburg militia companies to be prepared to proceed to Hillsville if their services should be required.

TRYING TO FLOAT STEAMER.

Gaviota, Cal., March 14.—A force of men began working with tugs to-day to float the steamer Rosecrans, which was wrecked on the rocks on Tuesday. It is expected that by Saturday the steamer will be ready to leave for San Francisco for repairs. The bodies of the two sailors who were drowned in the huge waves which wrecked the ship have not been recovered.

"FREE TRADE LEAVEN"

London, March 14.—The Westminster Gazette notes with satisfaction that the agricultural members loudly cheered the declaration of Finance Minister White last night at Ottawa when he said the steel bounties would not be renewed, adding that it looks as if the free trade leaven was at work in Canada.

CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The embargo on cattle from Great Britain whose importation into the United States has been prohibited for almost a year because of the mouth and foot disease, was lifted yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. No evidence of disease has been discovered in the British Isles for three months.

BORN.

STEPHENS—On Wednesday, March 13, to the wife of Ralph D. Stephens, Esquimalt road, a son.

WALLER—At 2408 Work street, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waller, a daughter.

POLICE INSTRUCTED TO SHOOT TO KILL

Peace Agreement Between Rival Chinese Tong Has Been Abrogated

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—According to prominent local Chinese nothing but the blood of the Hop Sing will satisfy members of the Hip Sing, Suey Sing, and Sen Suey tongs, which abrogated last night the peace agreement made a few days ago.

The Hop Sing flatly refused to pay the \$5000 demanded by the three other tongs as indemnity for the death of Louis Gong nearly two weeks ago. Chief of Police White augmented to-day the force of plain clothes men on duty in the Chinese quarter and instructed his men to shoot to kill upon the first outbreak of hostilities between the tongs.

At last night's meeting an effort was made by the Six Companies to have the differences settled in court but this proposal was rejected.

The Six Companies to-day issued the following statement:

"An effort to effect a reconciliation has been fruitless, and the Six Companies therefore drop the entire matter and will not make any further attempt to secure peace."

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GEN. BADEN-POWELL

INSPECTS BOY SCOUTS

Nearly Three Hundred Present at Review in Drill Hall.

In Vancouver

Vancouver, March 14.—Surrounded by nearly three hundred youthful scouts, General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, originator and leader of the Boy Scout movement, last night at the Vancouver drill hall delivered an inspiring message of encouragement for the youth to strive to be, above all things, manly and obedient.

The boys, in marching order, to the tune of the bugle and boom of a big bass drum had formed around their leader. In the background were hundreds of visitors attracted to the drill hall to hear the distinguished general and to watch his review of the local boy scouts.

Almost every sentence he uttered was cheered to the echo, the cheering of 287 youths, sounding high above the hoarse cheers of their elders.

General Baden-Powell, by the interest he took, not only in divisions, but in each individual boy, offered an explanation of the hold he has on the boys not only in the British Empire, but the boys of almost every civilized country, for the boy scout movement, started in England about four years ago, has now spread all over the world until it must number considerably more than a million youths.

He told of His Majesty the King, sending in his care to Canada, a flag which is to become the property of the smartest scout troop in the Dominion, "and," he added, "some troop here ought to win it for I have seen some pretty smart boys."

In the afternoon General Baden-Powell inspected the plant of Messrs. E. H. Heaps

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LEA & FERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, per bottle, 35c, 55c and 75c	
HOLBROOK'S SAUCE, per bottle, 25c, 35c and 75c	
MELLOR'S SAUCE, 25c, 35c and 75c	
BRAND'S AI SAUCE, per bottle	35c
GORTON'S H. P. SAUCE, per bottle	25c
MASON'S O. K. SAUCE, per bottle	25c
HOLBROOK'S PUNCH SAUCE, per bottle	25c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, per bottle, 25c and 35c	
BLUE LABEL KETCHUP, per bottle	35c
E. D. SMITH'S KETCHUP, per bottle	25c

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\$965 buys finest lot top of Cloverdale Ave.; home site, 60x136, cash \$300. Terms.
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\$175 Cash, choice lot, Walter street. Gorge View; easy terms. Price \$625.
\$550, corner Seaton street and Regina avenue; splendid bargain; cash \$125 and \$15 per month.
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Uniformity of Names on Saloons and Licenses Ordered by the Commissioners

Mayor Beckwith, sitting as a licence commissioner at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, desired to delay the transfer of the Panama saloon on Johnson street to Fred E. Clark on the ground that he had heard that Mr. Clark had been a partner in the Westholme hotel and that the Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, was in debt to the extent of about \$70,000.

The meeting was the first of this year's board of licence commissioners and there were present besides the mayor, Commissioners Vincent and Anderson. Commissioner Anderson said a complaint had been made to him regarding the Westholme hotel debts and the Hudson's Bay Company people had spoken to him and the mayor about it. They believed that the matter should be enquired into.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, K. C., appeared for Mr. Clark, and explained that whatever connection there might be between his client and the Mr. Clark who was a shareholder in the Westholme Hotel Company, Ltd., it had nothing whatever to do with his request for a transfer to the Panama saloon from the licence.

"Oh, but the Westholme is in debt \$70,000," said Mr. Pratt of the Hudson's Bay Company has spoken to me about it," said the mayor. He thought it ought to be enquired into.

Mr. Eberts held that if there was any complaint before the commissioners regarding his client's financial affairs, the person who made the complaint should be obliged to make the commissioners to substantiate it. Otherwise the commissioners should take no notice of it.

Later in the proceedings, Mr. Pratt, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who had spoken to the commissioners in reference to the Westholme hotel, entered the room and said he had now no complaint against the Hudson's Bay account of the Westholme hotel.

Commissioner Vincent, who had previously moved to pass the transfer to Mr. Clark, put his motion again and the transfer was effected.

The changes of names of premises for which licences are held were referred to by the commissioners. The Hudson's Bay Company has been referred to by the commissioners. The Hudson's Bay Company has been referred to by the commissioners. The Hudson's Bay Company has been referred to by the commissioners.

Wolfenden and W. A. Milligan; the Gordon saloon (Louvre), from Harold G. Stuckey to Alexander W. Fraser and John Lind; the California hotel, from Thomas L. McManus to Percy Porter.

Temporary permits for transfer were issued for the Dallas hotel, from Mrs. Patterson to Percy Criddle; the Colonial hotel, from James Van Tassel to Fred C. Smith, and transfer of the premises to the James Bay hotel.

A permit for change of premises of the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, was granted, the latter premises to be turned into hotel premises, while the former premises will be absorbed by the Westholme hotel. A permit for a change-in premises was also granted to James Simpson & Son, Limited, from 535 Yates street to 1295 Langley street, and to the Empress hotel, for alterations to the bar premises, which will be so arranged that the present bar room will be added to the grill and a new bar established at the rear of the billiard room.

The Advance Man

"The Prince of To-night."
Indications point to a record-breaking house for the engagement of Henry Woodruff in "The Prince of To-night" at the Victoria theatre to-night. This popular musical comedy has been meeting with such marked success that the desire to see it is strong among playgoers everywhere, and this city is no exception to the rule. The production is a most H. S. Singer offering, which naturally leads one to expect much in the way of good music and clever people, especially when Henry Woodruff heads the company. Chicago placed the stamp of its approval on "The Prince of To-night" by extending it a prosperous run of over a score of weeks at the Princess theatre.

The British Pictures.
Messrs. Curtis and Priestly announce another display of All-British Pictures for Friday and Saturday next. Those who were so delighted with the last display will not need any urging to go and enjoy this one. The public are assured that the new programme will be in no wise inferior to the previous one, either in excitement, action, clearness of film in the programme, particulars of which will be given in a later issue.

"The Balkan Princesses."
The Shubert's greatest musical attraction, Miss Louise Gunning in "The Balkan Princesses" will be the offering at the Victoria theatre Monday, March 18th.

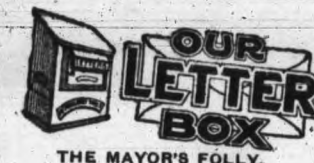
"The Balkan Princesses" is an English importation, having had one year's run at the Prince of Wales theatre, London, from which source prior to its first showing through the witchery of its coaxing melodies, which preceded it to this country in the form of orchestral selections.

The company numbers nearly a hundred, and aside from its musical charm, gaily caparisoned and to contain a full orchestra. Miss Gunning is supported by a Metropolitan cast, several of whom have been the features of independent starring tours. Included in this list are Mark Smith, who will be remembered as the salesman in "The Travelling Salesman"; Teddy Webb, for many years of Tivoli Company fame; Harold Crane, Harry P. Gribbin, Harry Lewellyn, Fritz MacLynn, Geraldine Malone, Amy Leicester, Elsie Ingham and seventy others.

Kathleen Parlow, who will arrive in Victoria on March 19th, will have a reputation on a larger scale of the reception which was accorded last year, when the Women's Musical Club gave a luncheon in her honor. This year the Musical Club will be joined by the Canadian Women's Club in giving a reception and luncheon, full particulars of which will be announced in the course of a few days.

A four-year-old child named Daniel Bourke has died at Barrington's hospital, Bismarck, from inflammation of the throat caused by drinking hot water.

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THE MAYOR'S FOLLY.

To the Editor:—An one of Mr. Beckwith's supporters and workers in the late civic election, I must confess to some disappointment in his action in the Victoria theatre case. In the first place, Mr. Beckwith seldom if ever visits the theatre, which makes the case similar to the men who have never tasted liquor talking about this drink question, a subject they are least fitted to talk about. If our esteemed mayor would give the same energy to other things which he has wasted on this case it would be doing what we elected him for. The trouble is, Mr. Editor, that if you listen to a few narrow-minded individuals who could only see a question their way you get yourself disliked by the large majority, who do not make the noise your prude does, but who show their dissatisfaction at the proper time. The vast majority of people believe that the money of the city has been squandered and the time of the court taken up needlessly in this stupid persecution. If the matter had been decided by the whole council it would have been a different proposition. DISGUSTED.
Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1912.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

To the Editor:—The members of the Real Estate Exchange have had their attention drawn to the case of a widow being rendered destitute by an unfortunate accident to her husband, who was killed on January 25th, 1912, whilst working at Salt Spring Island. His widow is left in delicate health, with a young family of three children, with not a cent or shelter left her and no relations in this country. A pre-emption, which is not proved upon, is eleven acres from postoffice school or store, with no roads, and it is impossible for her to provide bread, much less make a living under these conditions.

It is suggested that a small house and lot at Tofino be provided for her and her children, and to enable this to be done a fund has been started by the exchange. The facts are well known to the vicar of the Rev. H. H. Lewis (Salem) and Mr. F. C. Garrard (postmaster of Tofino), who have drawn the attention of the exchange to this most distressing case.

Subscriptions may be sent to and will be acknowledged by the Rev. H. H. Lewis (Salem), vicar of Alberni and missionary, West Coast, and Mr. F. C. Garrard, postmaster at Tofino, Vancouver Island, or the secretary Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., 214 Pemberton block, Victoria, B. C.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor:—We extend our hearty congratulations to those women in our midst who are clever enough and brave enough to write such graceful and convincing letters as have appeared in your columns of late on the above subject. And to you also as editor of the Times our thanks are due for publishing the same, while our friend the Colonist has nothing but contempt for anything approaching reference to the women's movement.

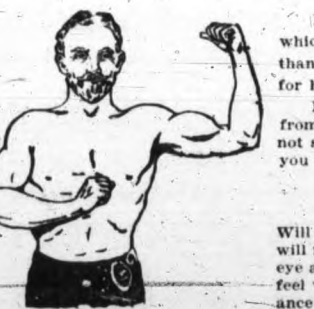
To those only who have lived in England can the words of S. H. Bromley-Jubb in to-night's issue, March 12, come home with anything like truth when she says that from time immemorial mothers and sisters have combined to spoil and make heroes of their mankind, mothers by making the girls of the family do service to the boys, fetch and carry all they may demand in their youth, and so the girls get it knocked into their heads that their place is to serve man as the head and lord of creation. But this is breaking up in the Old Country now. Thinking women are taking the place of the old-fashioned mothers and sisters. The legislation of the past has been legislation of coercion. The legislation of the future is to be one of release—release of women from servitude, all but the servitude of love.

But yet even to-day American women will scarcely believe the amount of attention a wife or sister will give to the head of the house in the morning, leaving everything standing to see him off to business. S. H. Bromley-Jubb spoke of brushing his boots, beat clothes, and even the hat that is handed him from his peg, and so solicitous as to his general well-being that during the interval until he comes home again her thoughts are intent on his comfort as the special thing to be considered in regard to what is to be cooked for the evening meal, when one look at his face prepares her for what she must prepare the children if they

James Dougan, Roughlands, Cobble Hill, March 13, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens, and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
DATED 9th February, 1912.
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FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE
William Toss Flumerfelt, Agent,
December 26th, 1911.

A HIGHWAY GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor:—What are the legal grounds or basis for changing a public highway or main trunk road from a comparative straight and level line to an up and down and winding around crooked road? This is a grievance of twenty-five years standing, a monument of shame and crime against humanity and beasts of burden and the now extra auto machine power that has to be expended in labor and time. Thus, when I wanted to get the road on the straight line and level location and avoid a hill, that was not done, but I was cowardly and deceitfully promised and the public deprived of a good road by changing the then government gazette road where a culvert was and a big wind, and fifty feet bridge placed to help the bad grades. This on my son's land on the first 300 yards going south to Cobble Hill station and on section 16 R. V. on the 140 yards of same section to N. a big hill project on east side of road and big hollow to the west. The road winds around this said hill and must remain there. As Mr. Hayward, M. P. P., opposes any change in this road but to cut at small expense a little off said hill and fill to north and south and build a new piece of road on the straight and level line, continued through south 16, where original road was and should now be reopened. This with full view connecting with present road at both ends of over three-quarters of a mile, which with present day auto travel, is a positive necessity.

"But the prevaricators have prevaricated" so, dear editor; kindly, for the public good help lay a little of the glorious law of God on this matter. Justice to the line and judgment to the plumb line is much needed in this and in other matters. Now there is political war in the land. I have been put to scorn and derision on endeavors to get good road work done in this district. I speak the truth here, I impugn it who can.

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